

# To Love Ru

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A  
Curious  
Night



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# Characters & Story

Super-sweet, super-innocent Rito, along with Planet Deviluke's Princess Lala--the girl whose beauty is the pride of the cosmos--and Rito's classmate Haruna, are woven together throughout this cute, teensy-bit naughty, slapstick romantic comedy!!

## Tenjouin Saki

A super-rich and upper-crusty girl who is one year ahead of Rito and his pals in school. She holds herself in high esteem and burns with a passion that makes her see Lala as a rival. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, you can bet she'll be picking a fight with Lala.

The school nurse at Sainan High School, which Rito and friends attend, and an alien like Lala and company. Her secret job is providing medical care for aliens living on Earth.

## Ryouko Mikado

## Yami (Golden Darkness)

An assassin with a reputation as the deadliest in all the universe. She came to Earth on a mission to take Rito out, but her attitude has slowly been changing ever since she first met Lala!

## Oshizu

A ghost who died 400 years ago, with the ability to possess living humans.

## Kotegawa Yui

A classmate of Rito and friends who is uncompromising in her refusal to permit any flouting of public morality. She has marked Rito and Lala as people to be extra cautious of!



## Run and Ren

Lala's childhood friend who made a marriage pact with her when they were very young. In order to make good on that promise, he transferred to Sainan High School. When they sneeze, the boy Ren and the girl Run switch places.



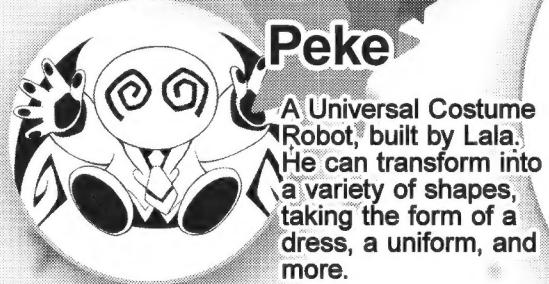
## Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of Planet Deviluke, seat of power for the entire Milky Way Galaxy. She rejected the suitors her father selected for her, and ran away from home to Earth. However, after truly falling for Rito--whom she met in a chance encounter--they've started living together. Somehow, even though the fact that she's an alien was a secret (without her even really being aware of the cover-up) a trivial occurrence let the truth slip out. Everybody pretty much took it in stride.

## Yuuki Rito



## Peke



A Universal Costume Robot, built by Lala. He can transform into a variety of shapes, taking the form of a dress, a uniform, and more.



## Sairenji Haruna

A girl who has been in the same class as Rito since junior high and who seems to secretly like him! She is a quiet, mild-mannered, prim and proper beauty. However, when her fear hits extreme levels, she tends to fly into a panic and totally lose it...

## Yuuki Mikan



Rito's little sister. Rather than taking issue with the whole "Lala is an alien" thing, Mikan welcomes her into their home with open arms. She had to grow up fast and is quite a stable, level-headed person.

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TROUBLE 71:  
THE ENEMY OF MY  
ENEMY IS MY FRIEND?

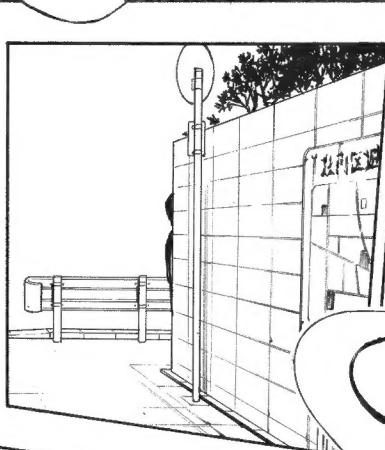




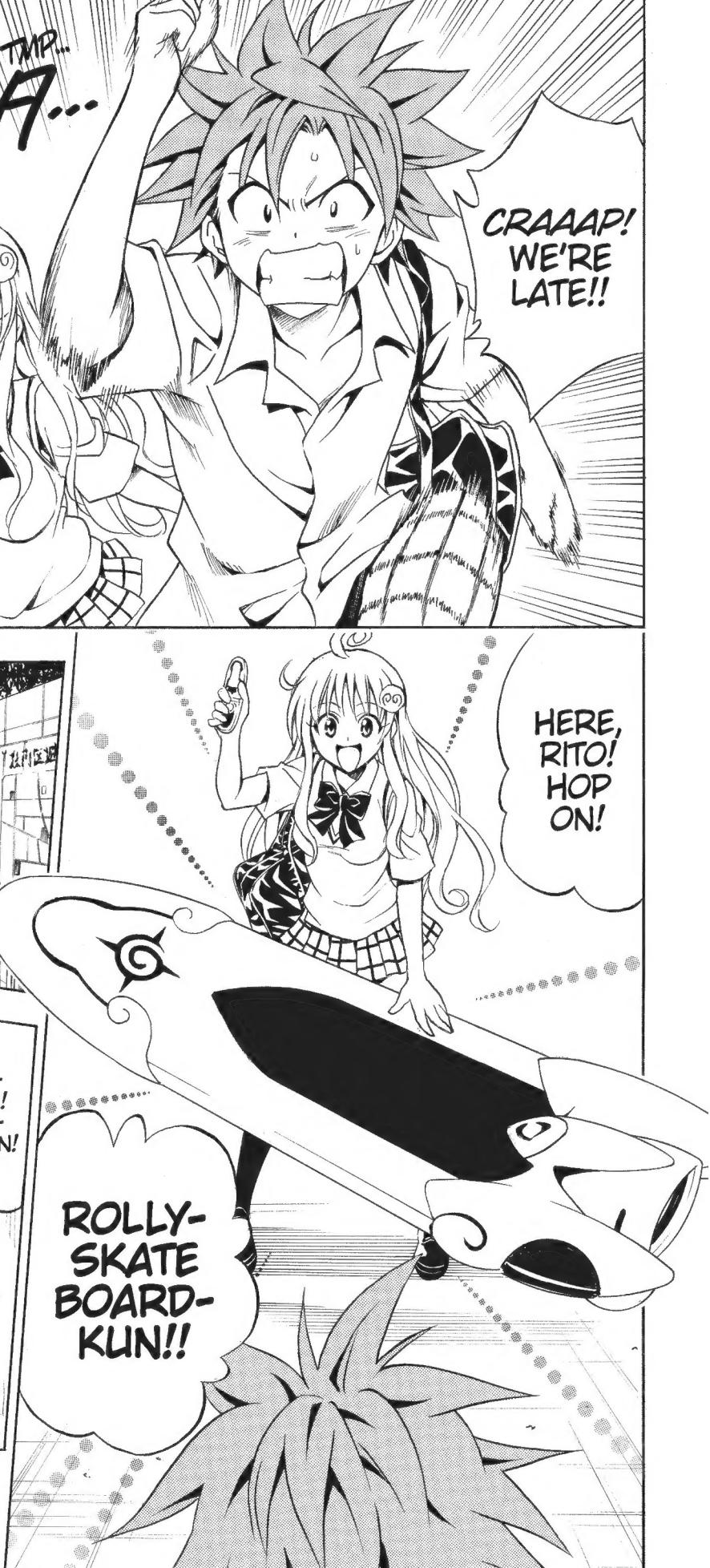
OH!  
THERE  
HE  
IS!!



TMP TMP TMP TMP...  
**AAA...**



**ROLLY-  
SKATE  
BOARD-  
KUN!!**



BLUUUOOM



T-TOO  
FAAAAST  
!!!

HM?  
DID YOU  
SAY SOME-  
THING?

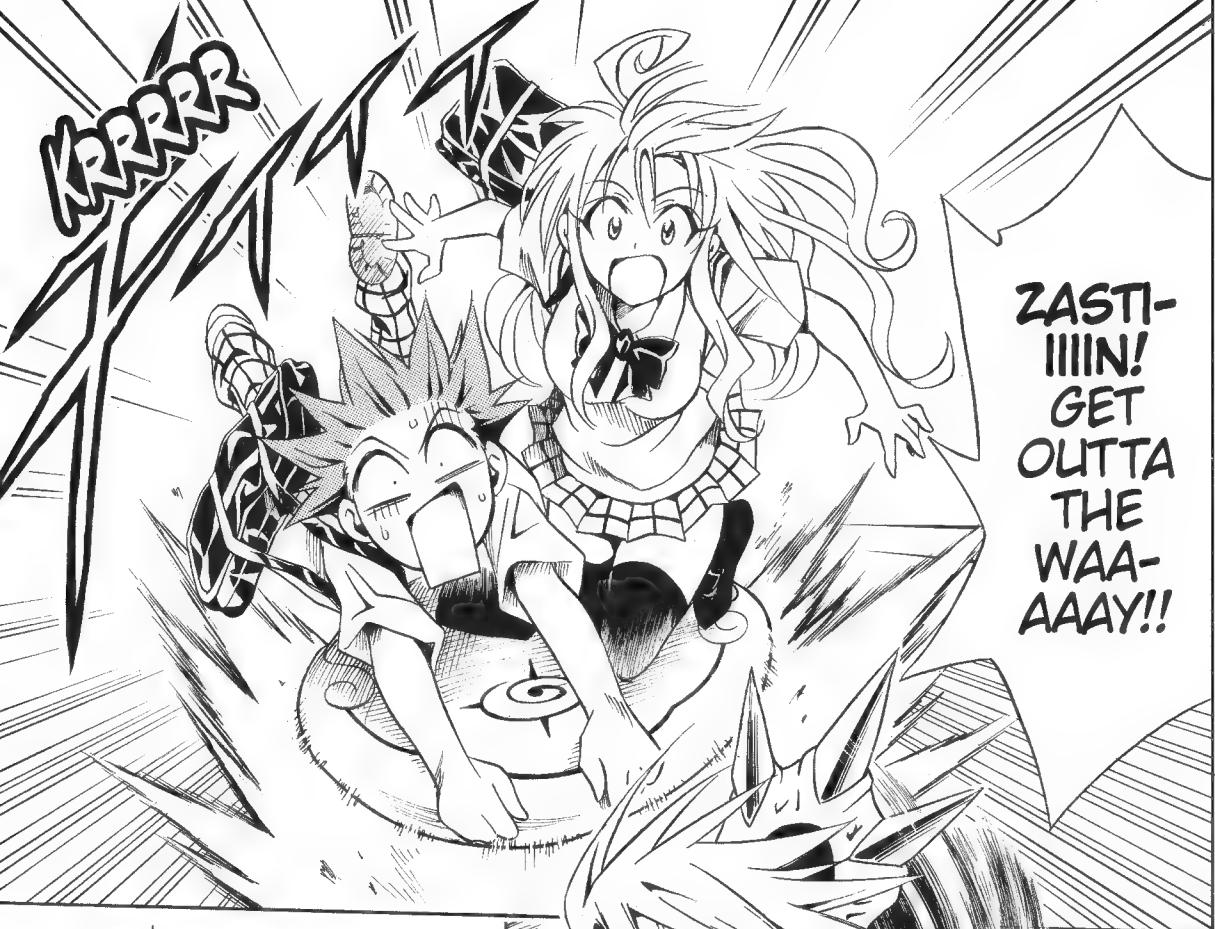
GRR...  
LALA!  
INTER-  
FERING  
WITH ME  
AND  
RITO-KUN  
AGAIN!!

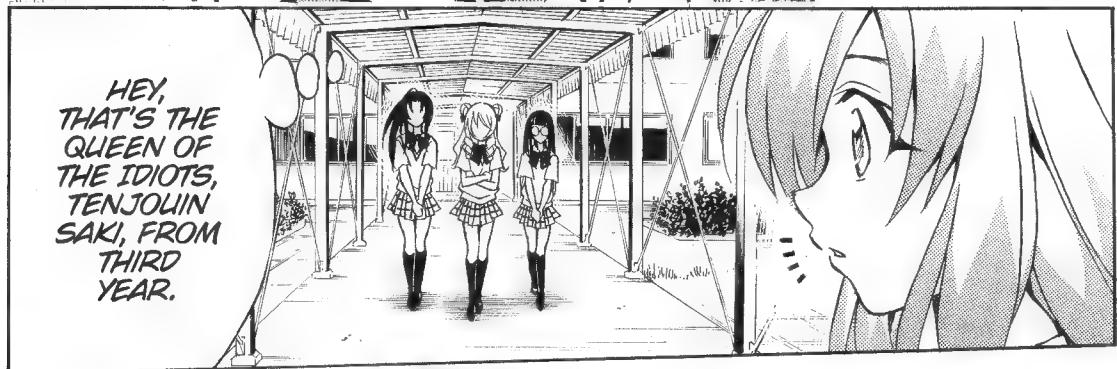
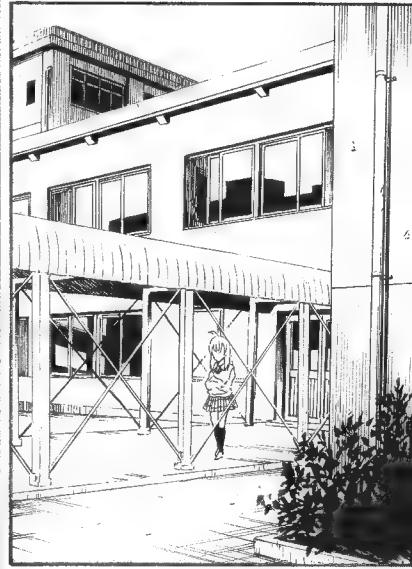
AAARGH!

FWUMP











SENPAI,  
YOU'RE  
BOTH THE  
SMARTEST  
AND THE  
MOST  
BEAUTIFUL  
IN ALL OF  
SAINAN HIGH!  
I NEED  
YOUR HELP!!

PLEASE!!

YOU  
MUST BE  
JOOKING.  
WHY WOULD  
I WANT TO  
ENGAGE  
IN SUCH  
CHILDISH  
ACTIVITIES?

A  
PRANK?

IN ALL  
OF  
SAINAN  
HIGH?!

THE  
SMART-  
EST...  
AND  
MOST  
BEAUTI-  
FUL...

WHOA,  
THIS  
CHICK'S  
TOO  
EASY!



W-WELL,  
I SUPPOSE  
I CAN'T  
REFUSE,  
IF YOU'RE  
BEGGING  
ME.

Blush...

ACTUALLY,  
I'VE  
Psst ALREADY  
GOT  
psst... SOME-  
THING IN  
MIND.

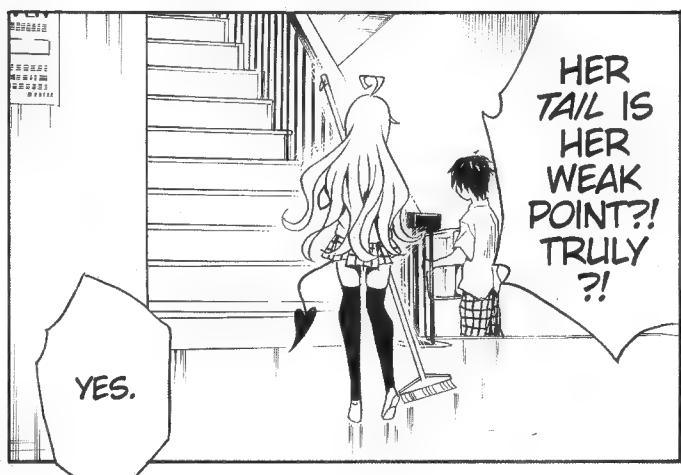
SO,  
HOW  
WILL  
WE DO  
IT?



I'LL  
GET HER  
ATTENTION,  
AND THEN  
YOU DO  
LIKE WE  
PLANNED,  
SENPAI!

YES.

HER  
TAIL IS  
HER  
WEAK  
POINT?!  
TRULY  
??













IT SEEMED  
LIKE IT WAS  
WORKING, BUT THEN  
THAT  
RIDICULOUS  
STRENGTH  
OF HERS  
KICKED IN...

YOU  
CALL  
THAT A  
WEAK  
POINT?!

I  
SWEAR...  
I WAS A  
FOOL TO  
HAVE  
TRUSTED  
YOU!

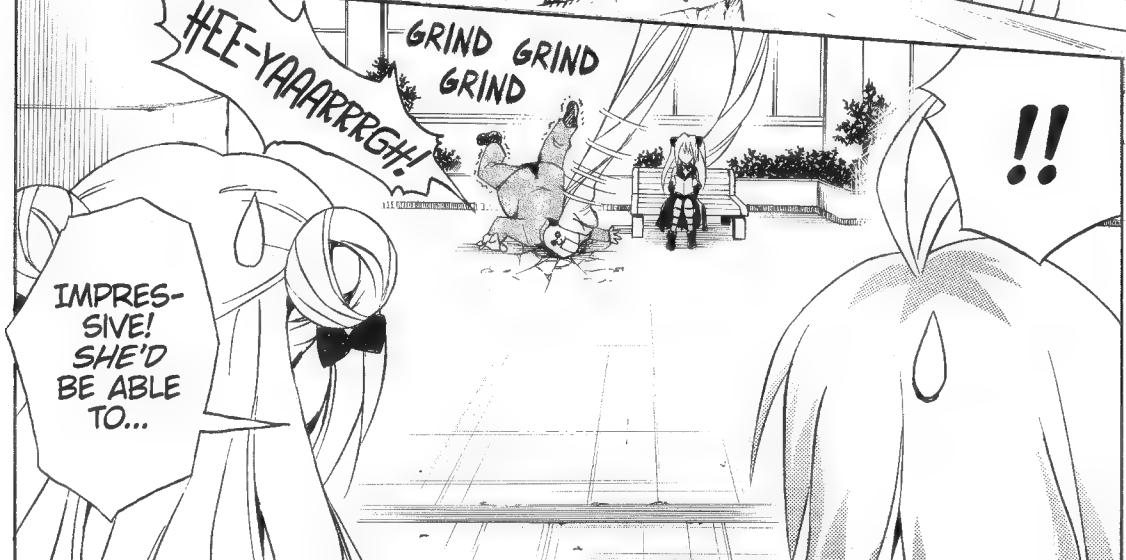
IT'S  
SOME  
GIRL.  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
HER?

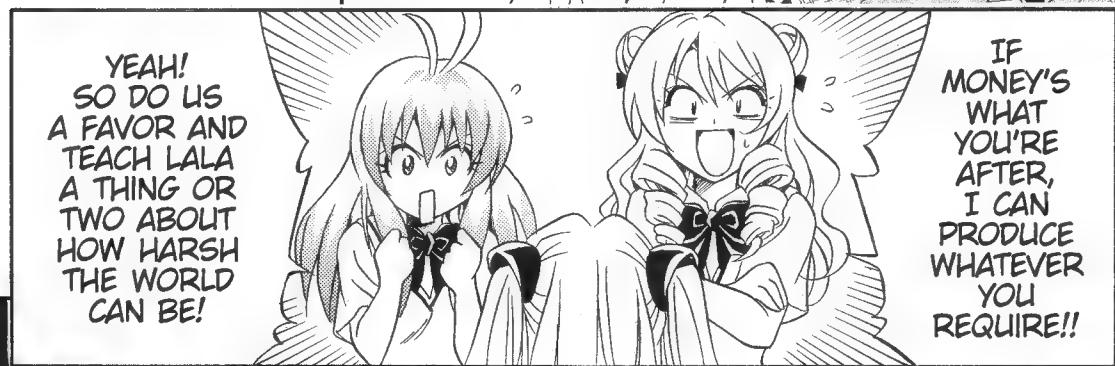
SUPPOSEDLY,  
SHE'S  
FAMED  
THROUGHOUT  
THE GALAXY  
AS AN  
ASSASSIN.

LITTLE WOMEN  
Louisa May Alcott

OH  
DEAR ME,  
YOUR  
LEGS ARE  
LOOKING  
AS TASTY  
AS  
EVER!  
♥

UWEE-  
HEE!  
DOING  
A LITTLE  
READING  
OUT HERE,  
YAMI-  
CHAN?!





# Character File

## 10 The Principal

### ★The Principal of Sainan High School

The long-established principal of Sainan High School! (bitter laugh)



### ★Personality

As is quite easily understood from this manga, he's a pervy principal. If we're talking about folks that give free reign to all of their desires, he's in a league of his own, right? (Ha ha!)



### ★Position in this Manga

Since this manga has a lot of scenes set in a school, of course we had to create a principal-type character. But what kind of principal was he to be? The usual old, kindly type? A beautiful, sexy woman, like is standard in this manga? Or maybe a gorgeous, hunk of a man? We just had so many choices. So, why did we go with this one? We figured it would be fun!♪ We figured that if we had one character with a personality like this, we could do a lot of really naughty, pervy gags. In another way, I could say that the scene where he let Lala transfer to the school because she was cute was where the entire character ended up coming from. He was born from that one single comment, ha ha!



### ★Actually...

For a while, I actually wondered if the principal should be an alien too. You know, like a naughty, twisted alien. I guess there wasn't much demand, so we didn't end up going that route. (Plus, alien or Earthling, it wouldn't really have changed his personality.)



### ★Name

His name? Oh, uh... He doesn't have one! Yabuki-san and I talked about it a bit, but we decided just calling him "the principal" would be good enough!♪

Hasemi



TROUBLE 72:  
THE STRONGEST GIRL  
IN THE UNIVERSE

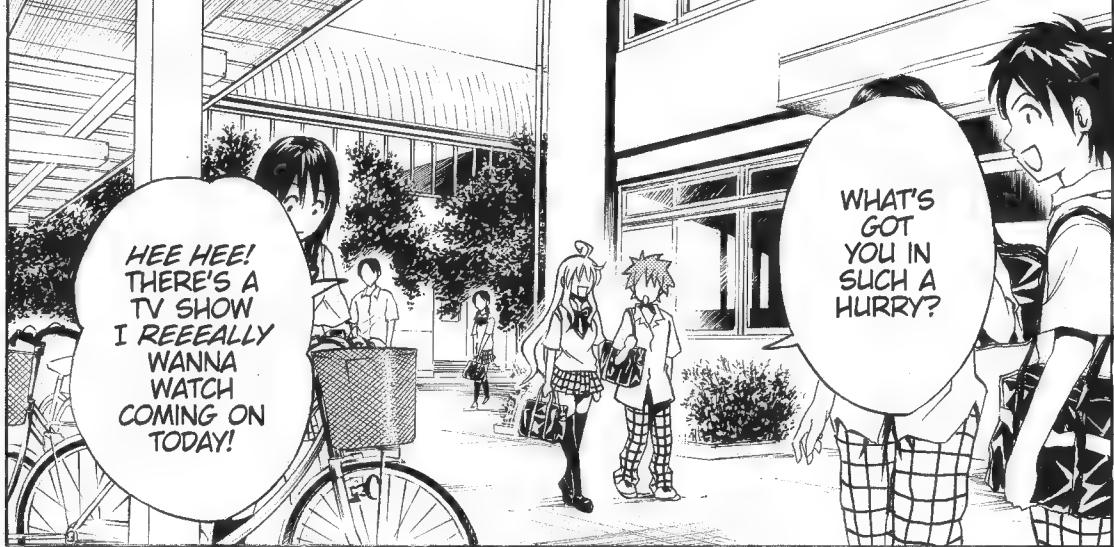


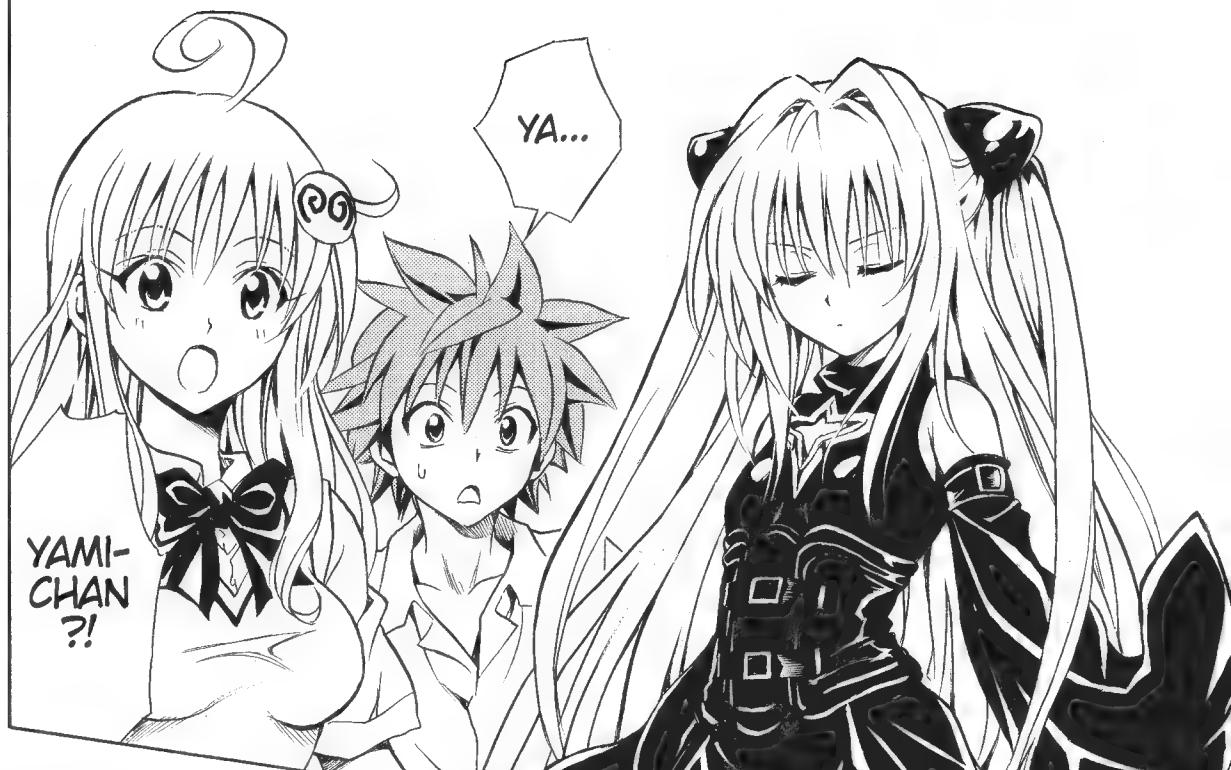


**TROUBLE 72:  
THE STRONGEST GIRL  
IN THE UNIVERSE**



to love you





AS THE ASSASSIN GOLDEN DARKNESS, I MUST DO BATTLE WITH THE PRINCESS.

I'VE TAKEN ON A CONTRACT.

HEY, WAIT A MINLITE !!

WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?! YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT?!

C'MON, LALA! SAY SOMETHING!

WHAT KIND OF RIDICULOUS...

I WANNA WATCH SOME TV THOUGH, SO LET'S MAKE IT QUICK.

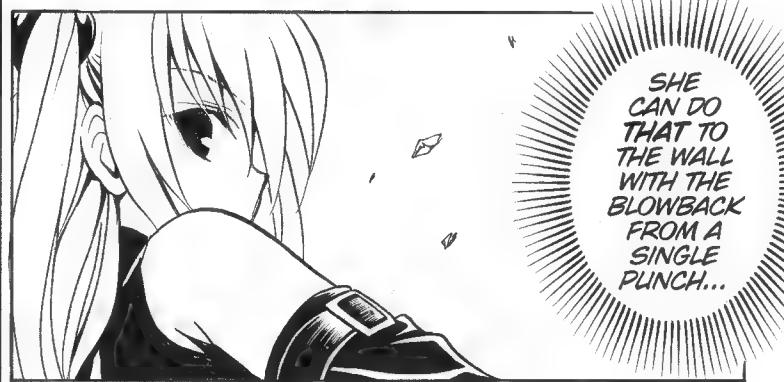
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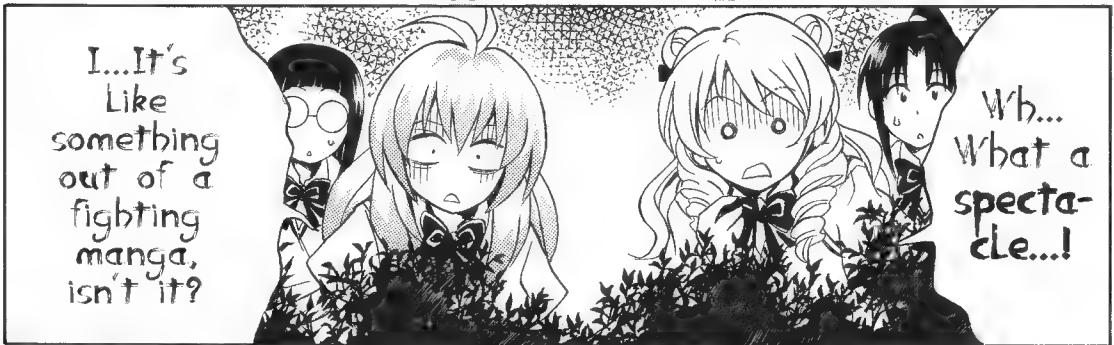
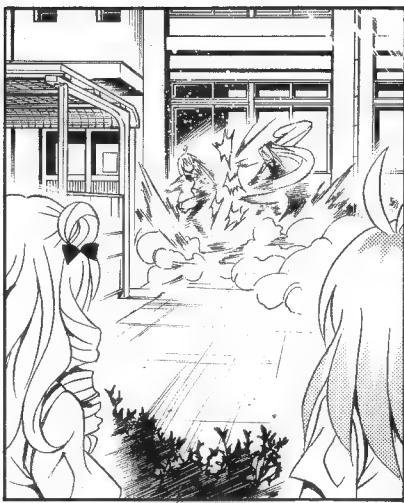
FINE BY ME~!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANNA HAVE A CONTEST OF STRENGTH!

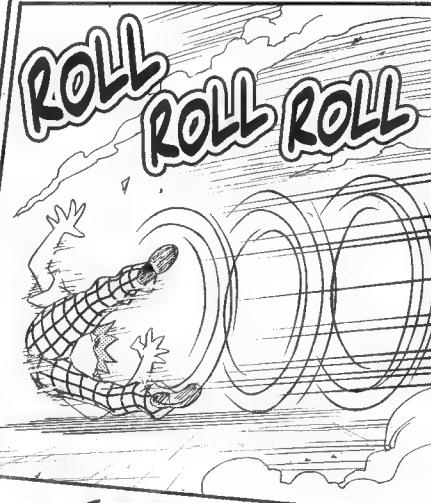
















THE  
TWO OF  
YOU ARE  
GETTING  
WAY  
OUT OF  
HAND!!

H...  
HEY!







TH-  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH,  
GOLDEN  
DARK-  
NESS-  
SAN!!

AT THIS  
RATE,  
SHE'S  
GONNA  
END UP  
GETTING  
US  
KILLED!

IT'S  
FINE,  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!

LALA-SAMA,  
THE INTERVALS  
FOR CLOTHING  
REGENERATION  
ARE TOO  
SHORT!  
I CAN'T  
KEEP UP!



LIKE-  
WISE.

I'VE  
BEEN  
SAVING  
THIS MOVE  
FOR THE  
RIGHT  
TIME...  
TIME TO  
SHOW  
IT OFF!









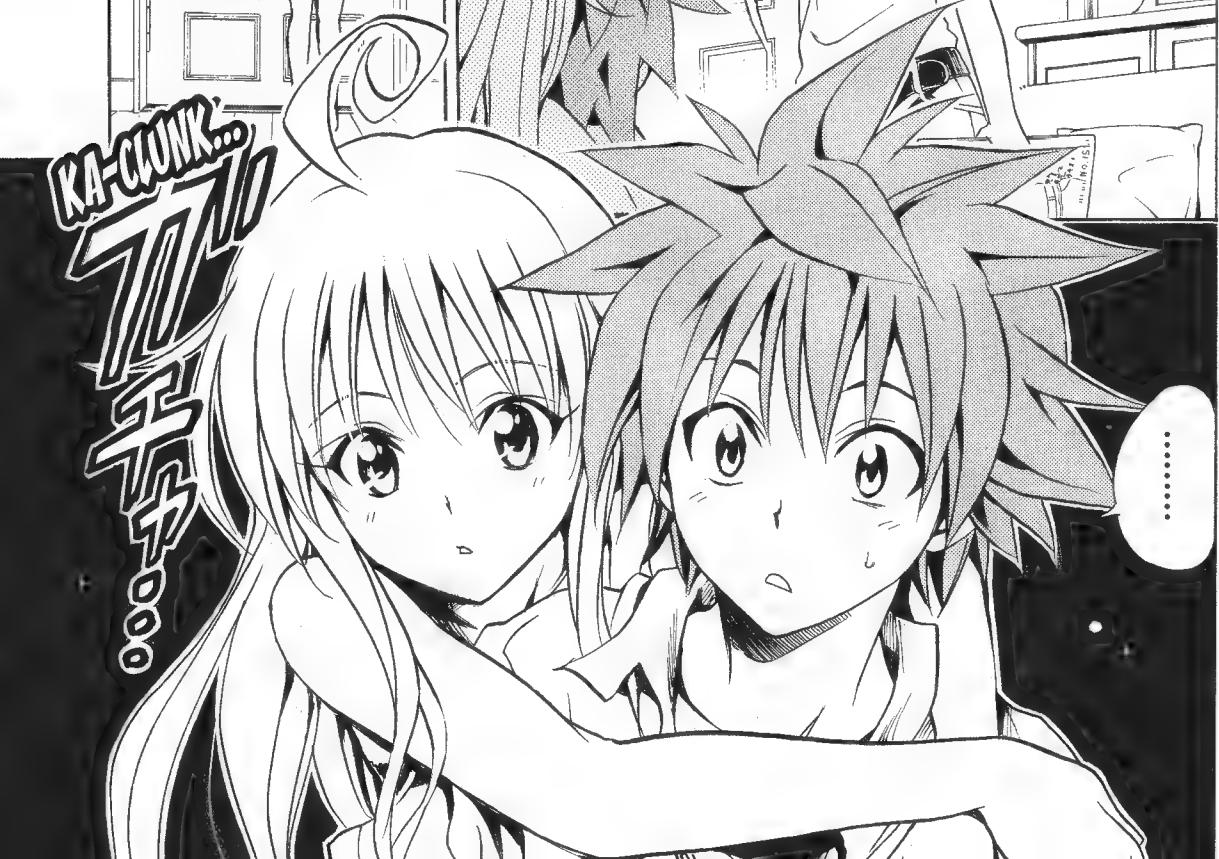


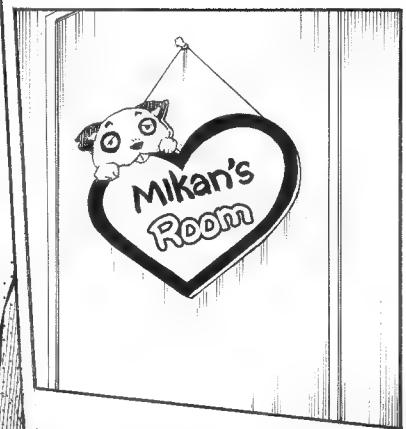
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TROUBLE 73:  
BAD MOOD? GOOD MOOD?

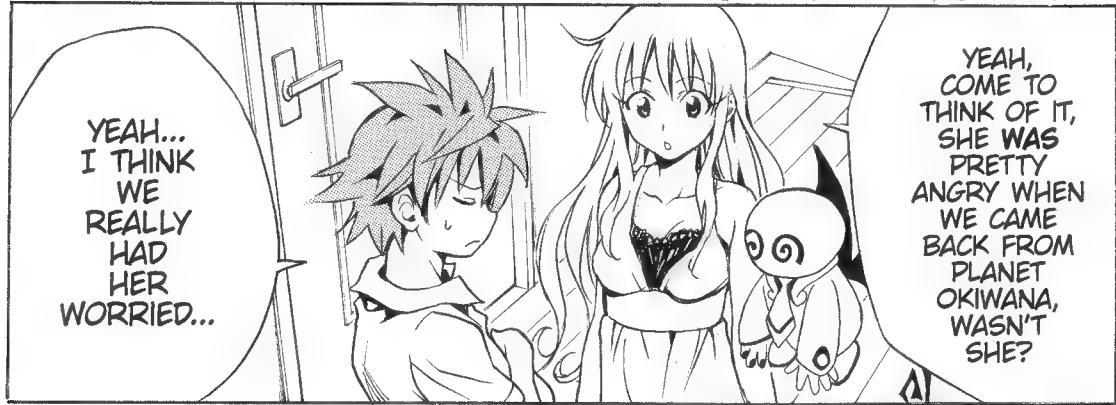


























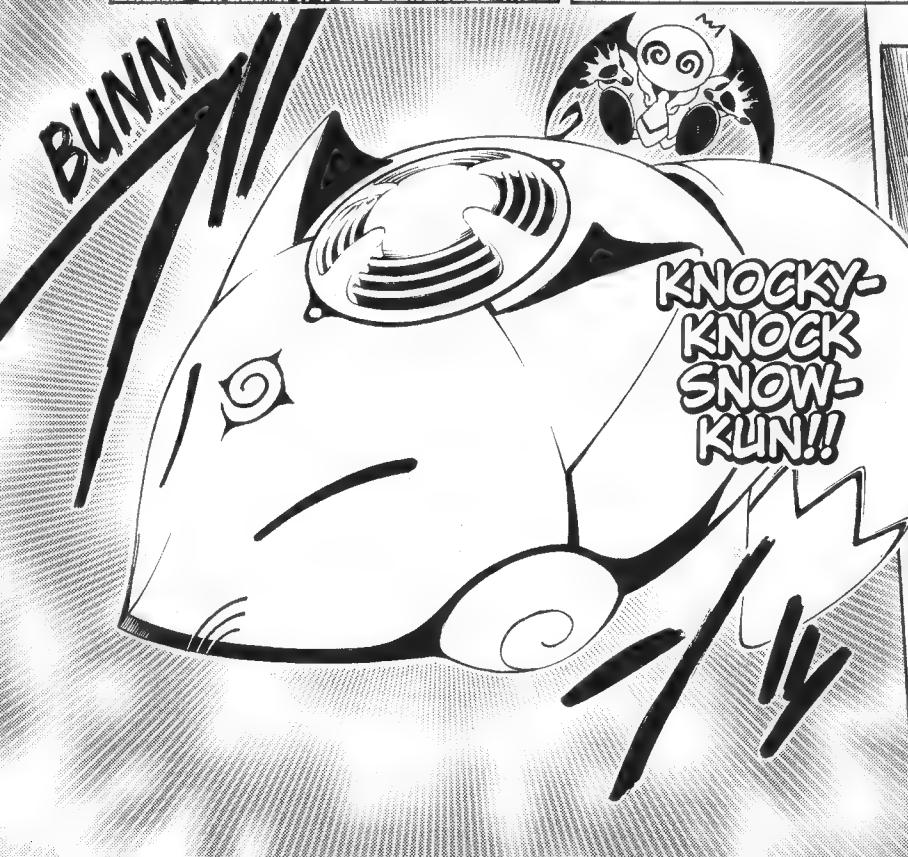
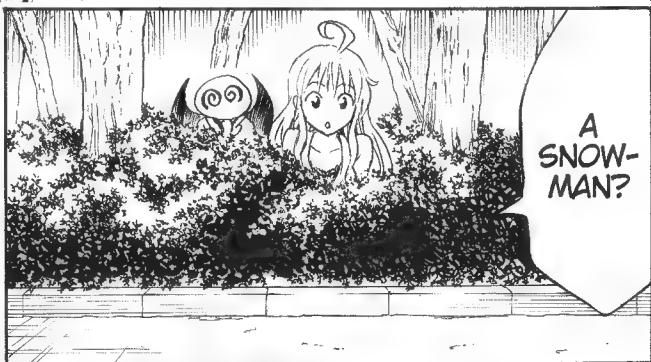
EVEN  
WITH THE  
WHOLE  
FIANCÉ  
THING  
SORTED OUT  
FOR NOW,  
LALA STILL  
LIKES YOU,  
YES?







WE  
HAD A  
REALLY  
GOOD  
TIME  
THAT  
DAY.



IS  
THIS  
SNOW  
...?

Flutter...

WHAT?!  
AT THIS  
TIME OF  
YEAR?!  
HOW...?!

WH...  
WHAT  
IS THE  
DEAL  
WITH  
THIS  
NUTTY  
WEATH-  
ER!!!

GWOOOO...



To Love You

# ETHICS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM

AND SO,  
THE NUMBER  
OF STUDENTS  
FLOUTING THE  
STANDARDS  
OF DECENCY  
IS ON AN  
EXPLOSIVE  
RISE.

AT THIS  
RATE,  
THE ENTIRE  
SCHOOL WILL  
COLLAPSE  
INTO NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
A DEN OF  
DEPRAVITY!



WE WILL  
PLAN AN  
OFFICIAL  
"DISCIPLINE  
CRACK-  
DOWN  
WEEK"!!

BA-BAM

AND  
THUS!

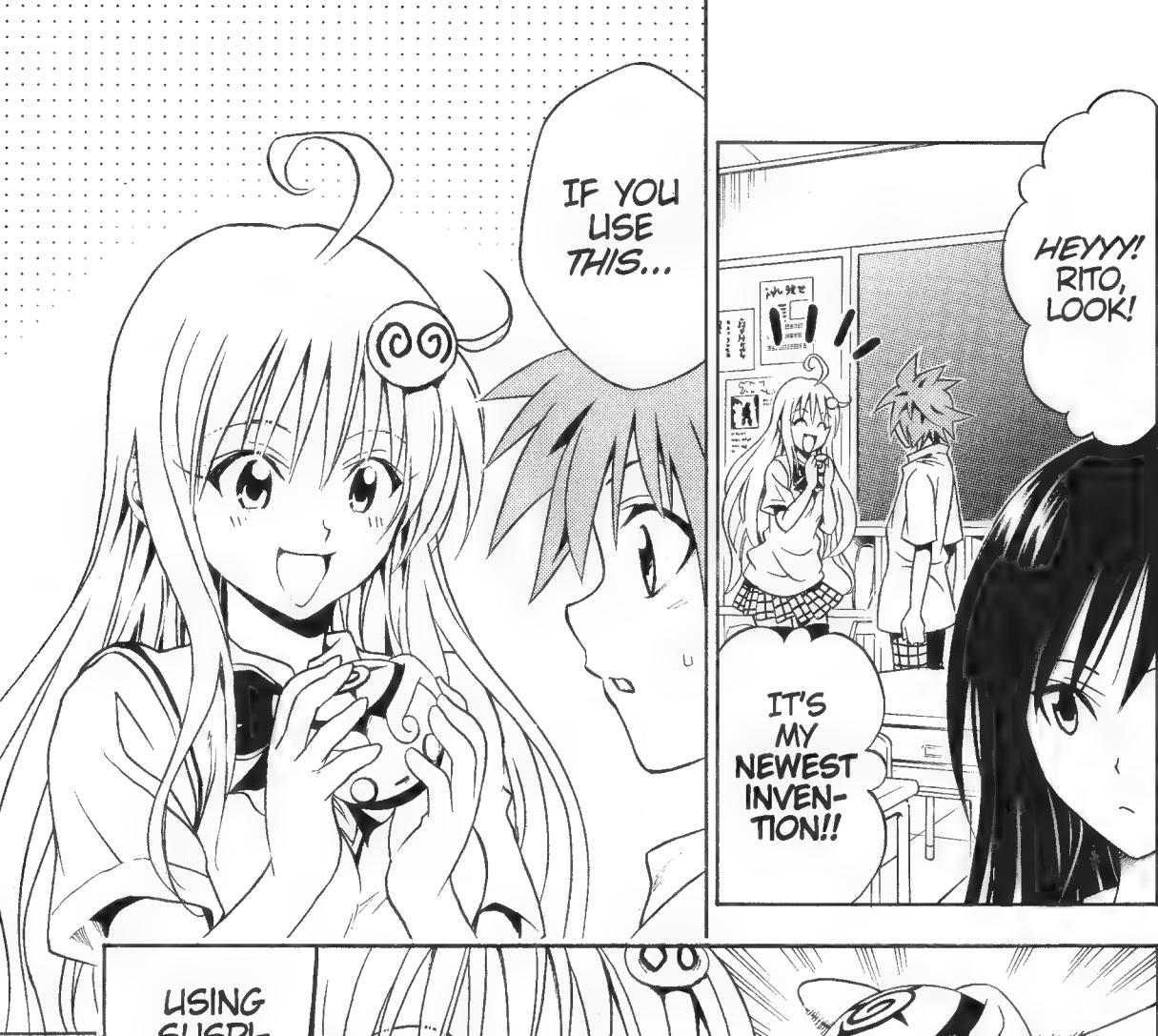
TROUBLE 74:  
DEMERIT

TROUBLE 74:  
DEMERIT















SAINAN HIGH SCHOOL'S OWN QUEEN OF NO COMMON SENSE, TENJOUIN SAKI!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ...

EXCUSE ME? DO YOU HAVE SOME COMPLAINT WITH IT?

WH... WHAT MANNER OF OUTFIT IS THAT?!

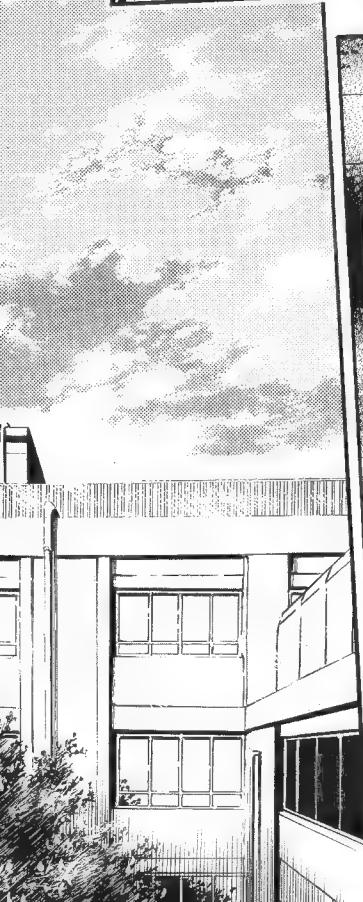
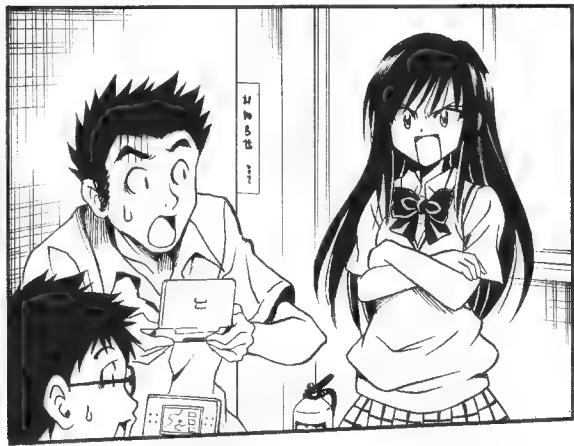
OHO HO... THE SCHOOL RULES, YOU SAY?

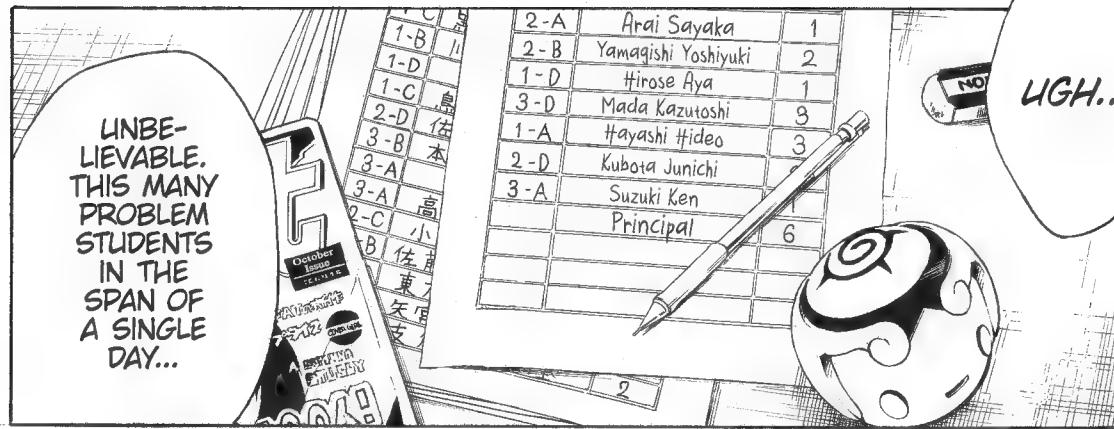
W-WEARING ANY CLOTHES OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN IN THE SCHOOL RULES!!

THE RULES ARE THE RULES !!

Things as trifling as school rules are nothing more than pale illusions in the face of the love I hold in my heart.















MAYBE  
YOU  
OUGHT  
TO TAKE  
RESPONSI-  
BILITY  
FOR IT  
...?

WELL...

HUH  
?!  
H

WH...  
WHAT'RE  
YOU...?

WH...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
"TAKE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY"  
??

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

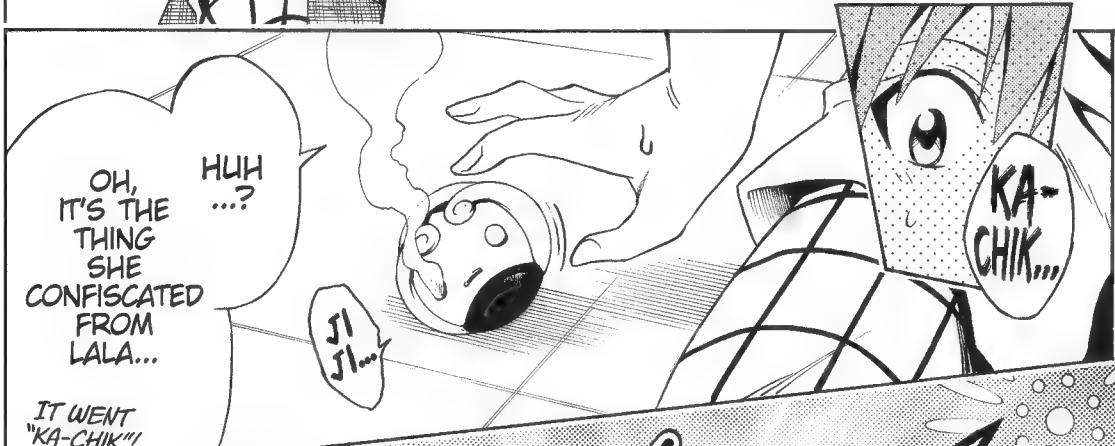
BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP



AS YOU  
SAID,  
MAYBE I  
WOULD BE  
BETTER  
OFF  
"EASING  
UP" A  
LITTLE...

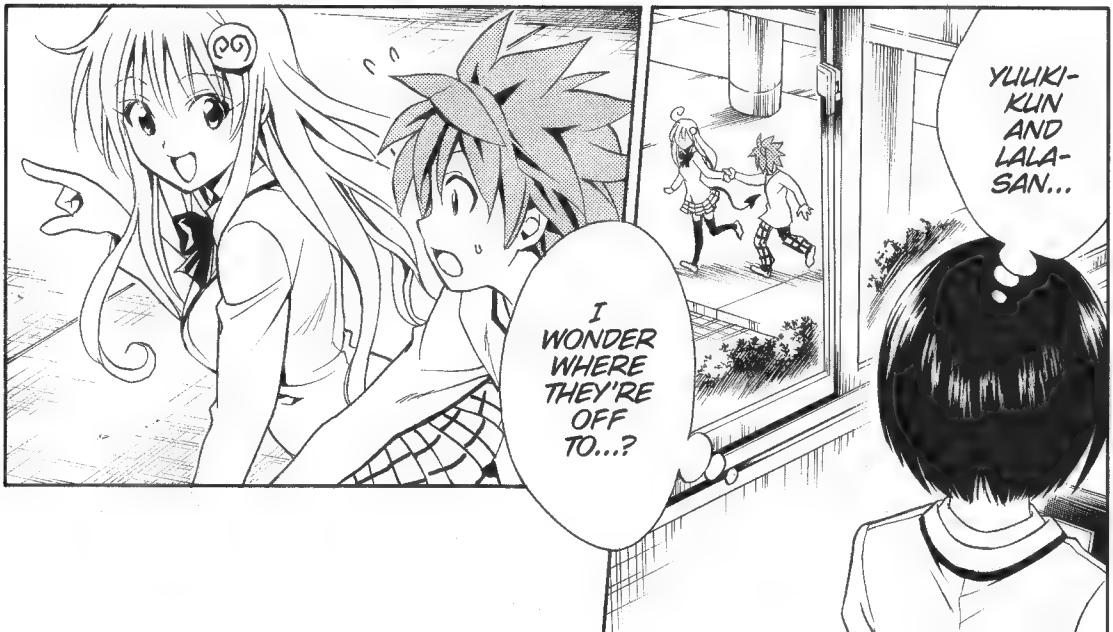
I'M  
JOKING.





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TROUBLE 75:  
A CURIOUS RELATIONSHIP









UH.  
YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
DEAD.  
AND A  
GHOST.

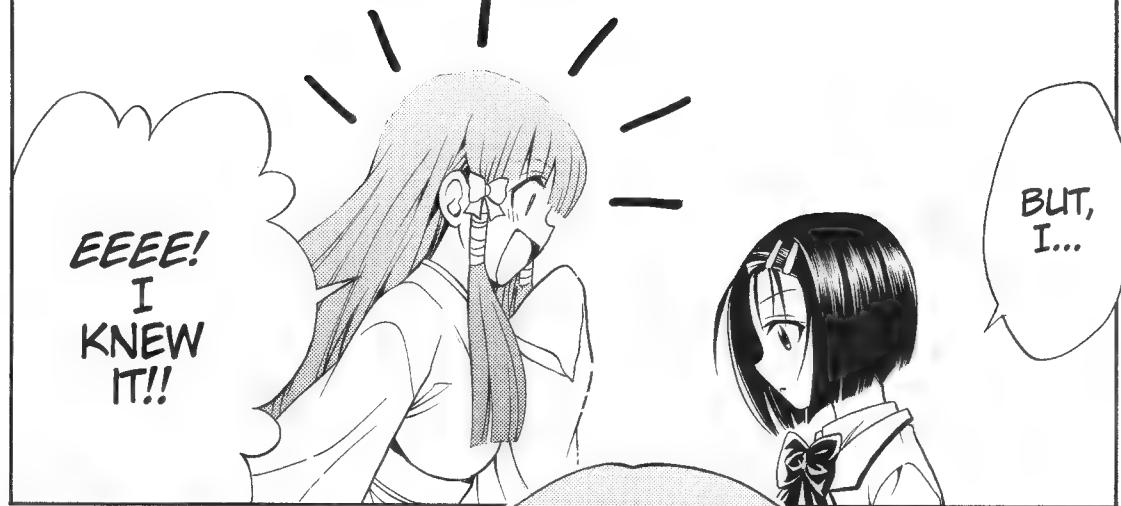
OH,  
BUT DON'T  
WORRY!  
I WON'T  
TELL A  
SINGLE SOUL,  
EVEN IF IT  
MEANS MY  
DEATH!!

I...  
I  
SEE...

SO...  
YOU  
REALLY  
DO HAVE  
FEELINGS  
FOR  
RITO-SAN,  
THEN?

I  
DO.

YES...













YULUKI...  
KUN.

NOPE,  
NOT  
HERE,  
EITHER.

HMM  
...?

FLINCH  
EEEK!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER,  
KOTEGAWA-  
SAN?!

YOU'RE  
AT IT  
AGAIN?!!  
YOU'RE  
UNBE-  
LIEVABLE  
!!

EVEN IF  
YOU DO  
BRING  
YUKI-KUN  
HERE...  
I DON'T  
THINK I...

OSHIZU-  
CHAN...

THERE  
YOU  
ARE,  
HARUNA-  
SAN~!

I'M  
GOING TO  
RELEASE  
HIM, AND  
WHEN I DO,  
YOU GO  
AHEAD AND  
CONFESS  
YOUR  
FEELINGS!

IT'S ME,  
OSHIZU!  
I POS-  
SESSED  
HIM AND  
BROUGHT  
HIM  
HERE!

OH,  
YUKI-  
KUN?





IF YOU  
WANT,  
UM...  
WOULD  
YOU  
WANT TO  
COME,  
TOO?

SHE...  
SHE'S  
GOING  
TO  
THROW A  
SUKIYAKI  
PARTY.

SO, LIKE...  
LALA  
WANTS TO  
INTRODUCE  
YAMI  
TO SOME  
EARTH  
FOOD  
TOMOR-  
ROW...

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

YEAH.

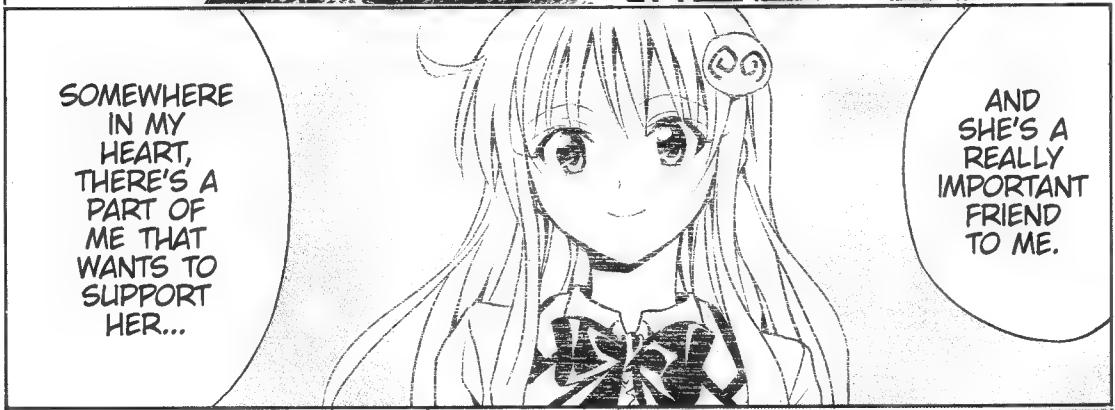
I'D  
LOVE  
TO!





SHE  
LIKES  
RITO.

LALA-  
SAN...



SOMEWHERE  
IN MY  
HEART,  
THERE'S A  
PART OF  
ME THAT  
WANTS TO  
SUPPORT  
HER...

AND  
SHE'S A  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
FRIEND  
TO ME.

I'M  
NOT  
REALLY  
THRILLED  
ABOUT  
IT...

AND  
YOU'RE  
OKAY  
WITH  
THAT...?



# Character File

## 11 Yuuki Saibai

### ☆Yuuki Saibai

When we met to discuss his name, we just sort of decided on it without thinking. Simply put, it's a wonderful name that derived from the Japanese phrase "fostering talent."



### ☆Family

From a certain point of view, he's a pretty irresponsible father. Just like Rito's mom Ringo, he's rarely actually home in the house. But when you consider it from the other side, it means he trusts his kids that much more because of it. So in a way, maybe he acts the way he does because Rito and Mikan are so good-natured and lenient about it. However, no matter how much he prioritizes work, he could really use putting in more face time in raising his children properly! Oh, but don't get me wrong, Papa Saibai's kids definitely do like him!♪

### ☆A Popular Manga Artist

He's a popular artist currently working on three separate serialized manga. One, oriented at young boys, is called *Hero Academy*. The second, a manga about people with powers doing battle, is called *Zero Arm*. And then finally, he's working on a romantic comedy called *Ikebukuro Road*. His debut work was *The Chronicle of the White Cat Kingdom*, and we've tried to write about it, but it really isn't something we could put in the main story. (Hah!) We decided to make him a manga artist because we figured it would be a good reason for him to be away from the house all the time.



### ☆How He Is As Rito's Dad

Let's see, what kind of stories do we want to tell with him? There are definitely a fair number. Like him as a father telling Rito tales of romance, or about his first meeting with Ringo. If we had an anime that was like four seasons long, maybe we'd have time, but what can you do?

Hasemi



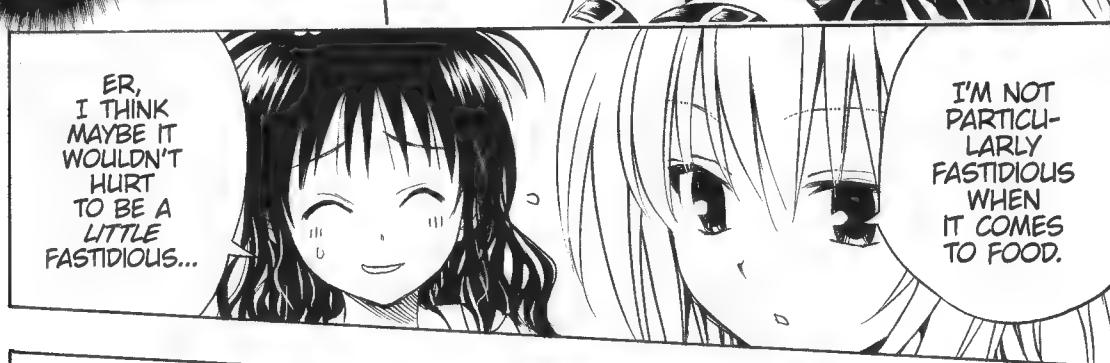
# TROUBLE 76: SLEEPOVER



I GOT  
IT FROM  
THE SHOP  
IN MY  
NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD!

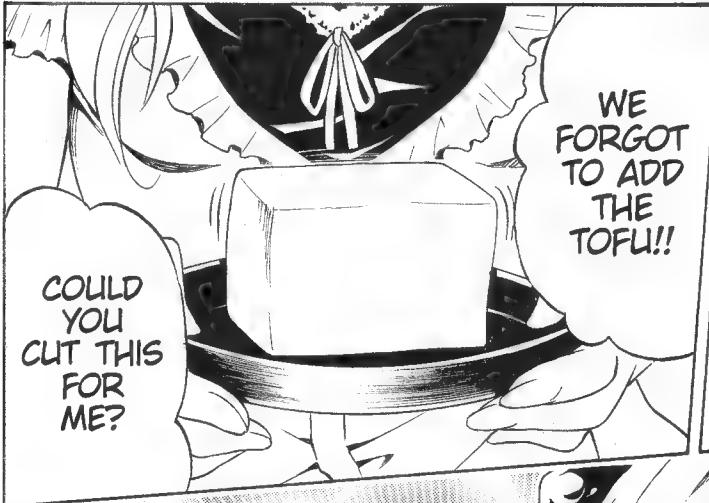
THE  
BEEF  
YOU  
BROUGHT  
IS SUPER  
TASTY,  
HARLINA!





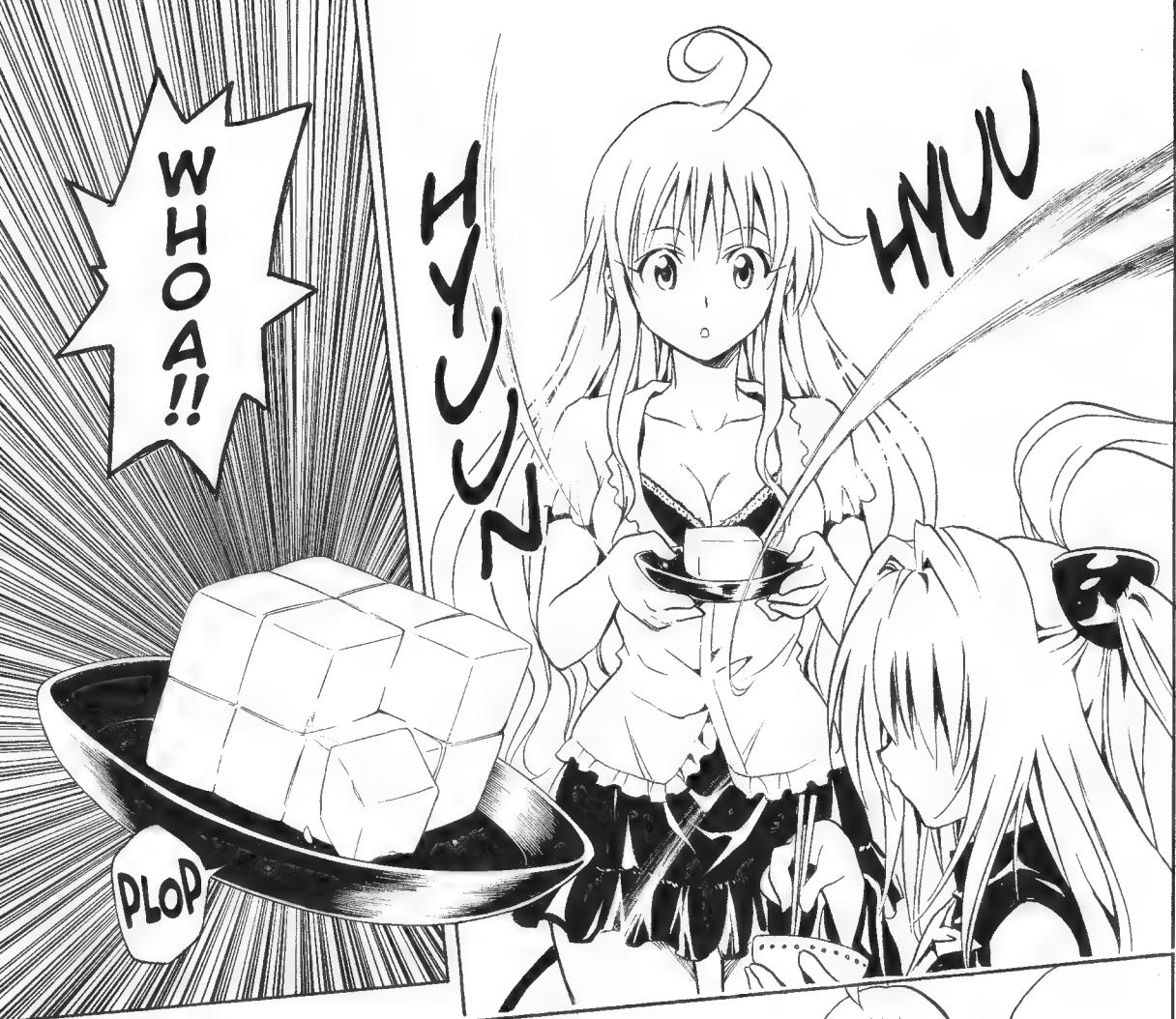


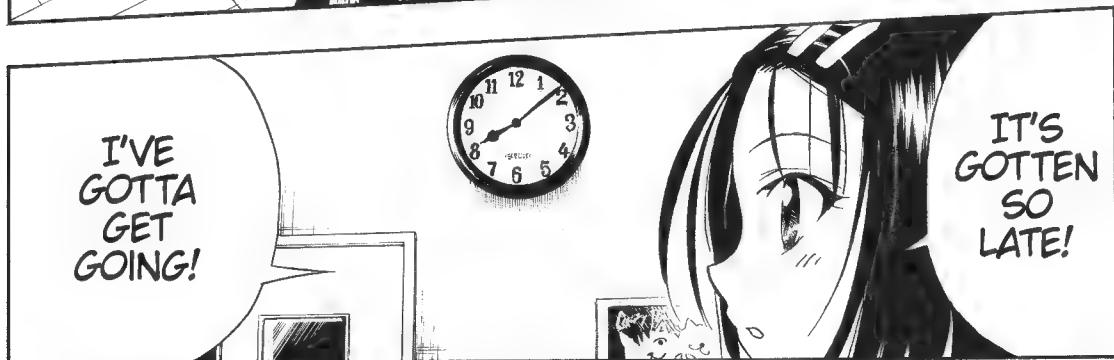
IT IS  
A  
CURSED  
POWER.



WE  
FORGOT  
TO ADD  
THE  
TOFU!!











I HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
YUUKI-KUN  
IN A WHILE  
THOUGH...  
IS HE  
IN HIS  
ROOM?

SHOULDN'T  
SHE HAVE  
BEEN  
A LITTLE  
MORE  
SURPRISED  
THAT I'M  
STAYING  
OVER AT A  
BOY'S  
HOUSE?



TAKE  
A BATH  
WITH  
EVERYONE?!  
IT'S WAY  
TOO SMALL  
FOR THAT,  
LALA-  
SAN!

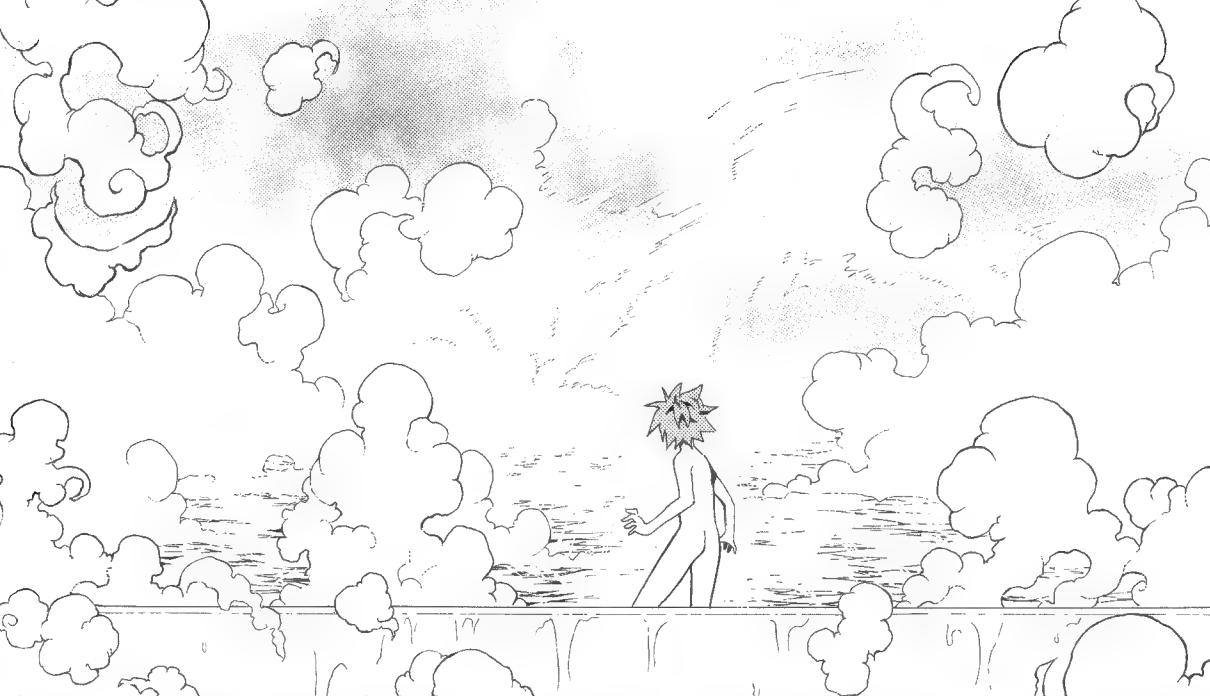


WITH  
THAT,  
WE'LL  
HAVE THE  
ROOM  
WIDENED  
UP IN NO  
TIME!

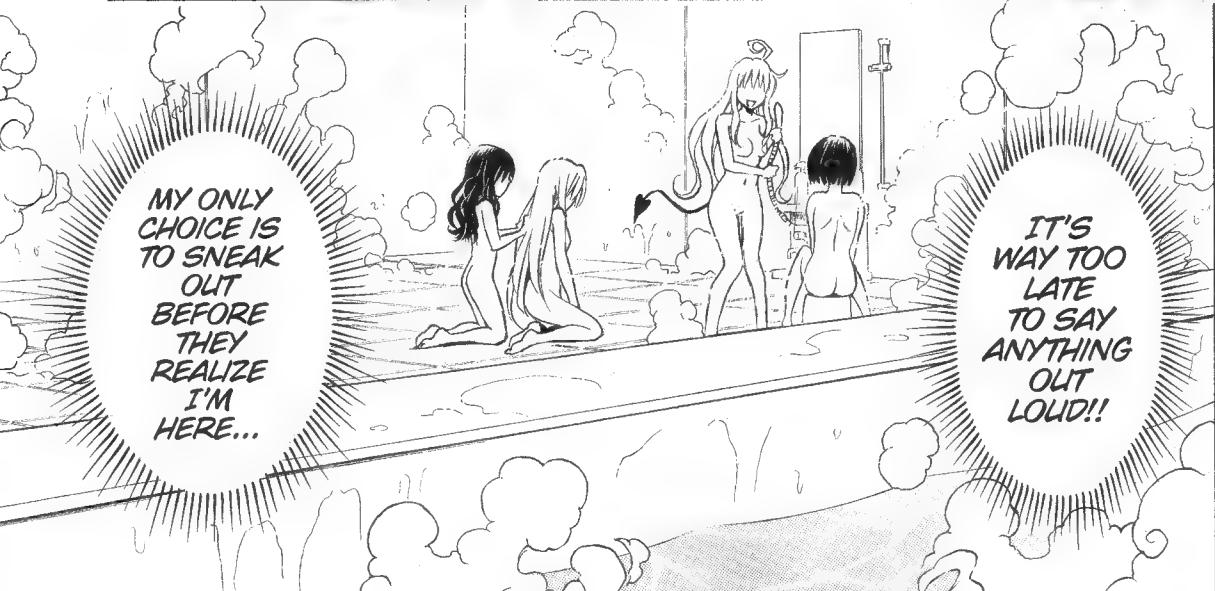
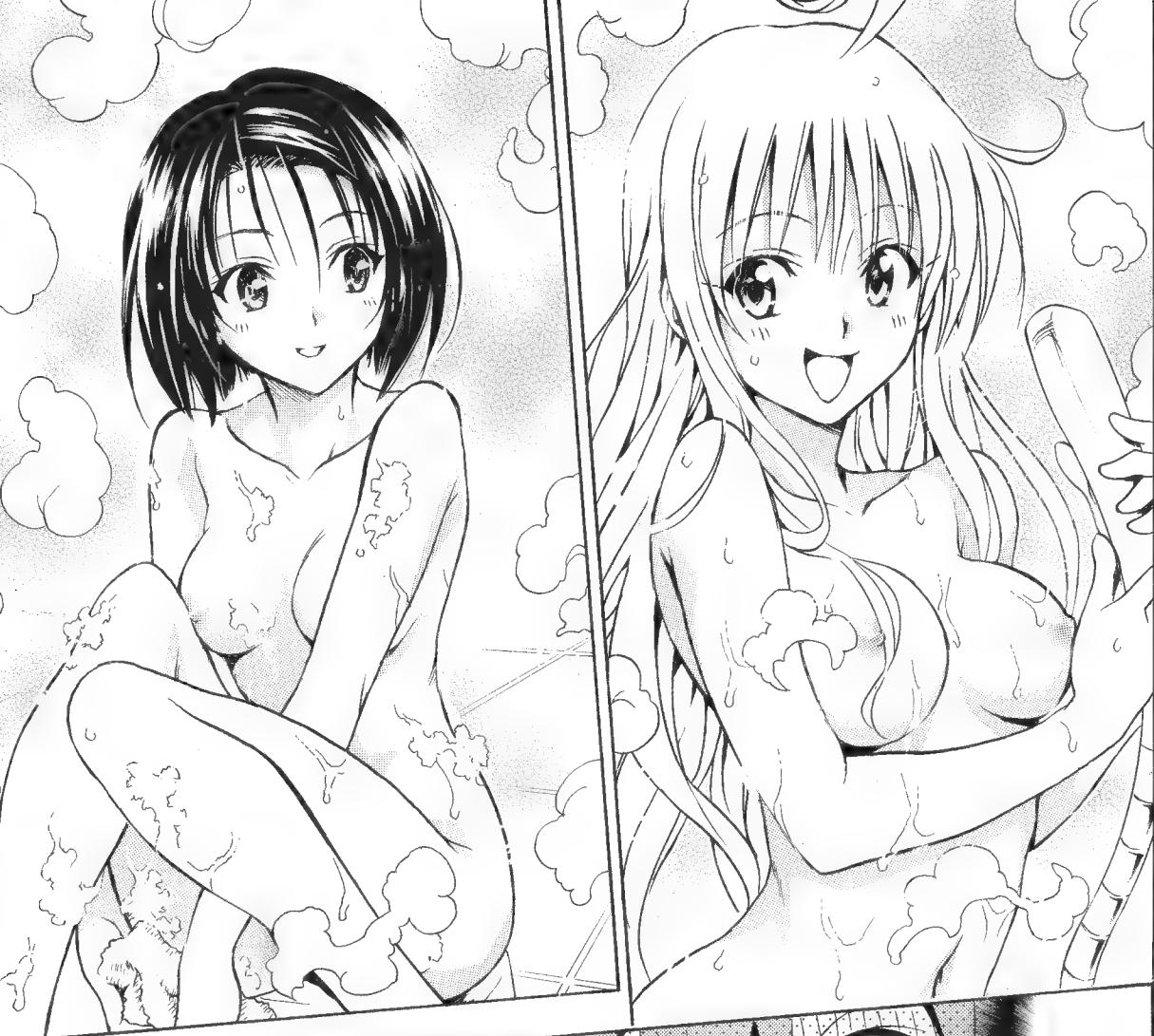
IT'LL  
BE FINE!  
I'VE  
GOT A  
DIMEN-  
SIONAL  
WARPING  
DEVICE  
THAT CAN  
EXPAND  
SPACE!

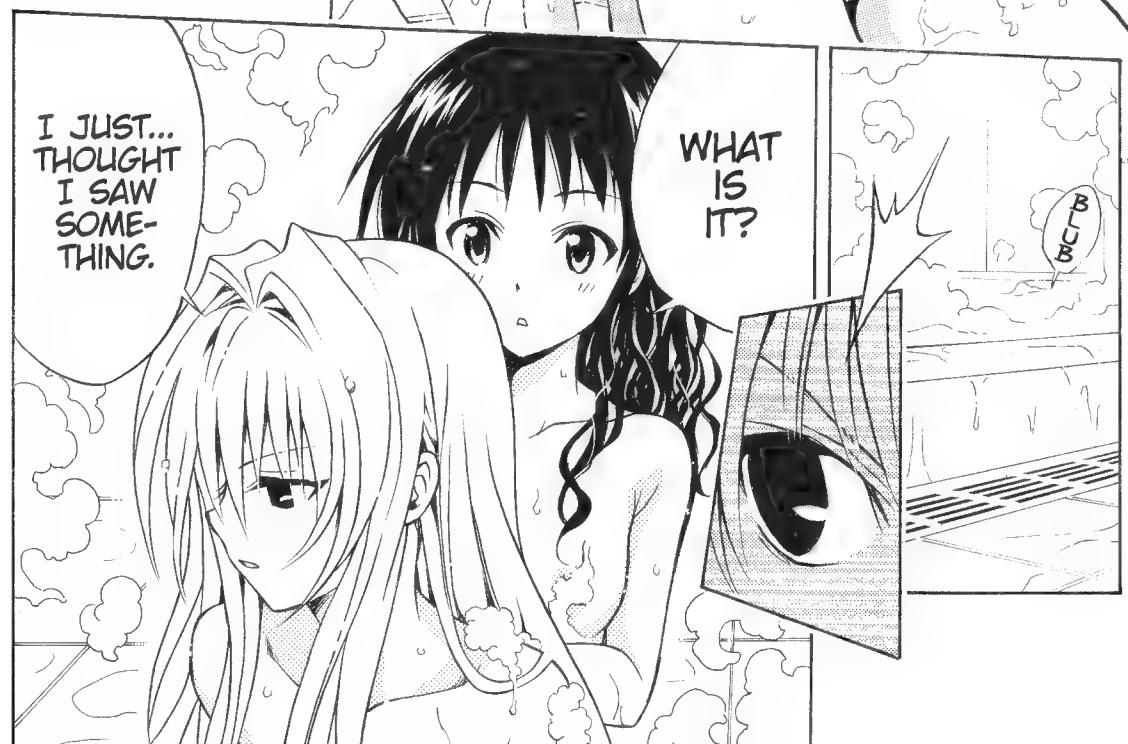












I'M  
DONE  
FOR!!

IF  
SHE  
FINDS  
ME...

IT  
FIGURES  
THAT YAMI  
WOULD  
HAVE  
TERRIFY-  
INGLY  
SHARD  
SENSES...

MAYBE  
IT WAS  
YOUR  
IMAGINA-  
TION?

WHAA-  
AAT?!  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
THERE!

BLRGH  
BLRGH!

MM!

PLIP...

THE  
WATER'S  
PERFECT!  
♪

I  
WON'T  
EVEN  
BE ABLE  
TO POKE  
MY FACE  
ABOVE  
THE  
WATER  
LIKE  
THIS!

OH,  
CRAP!  
THEY'RE  
ALL  
GETTING  
IN THE  
TUB!

COME  
ON IN,  
EVERY-  
ONE!

!

LETS  
GO A  
LITTLE  
FARTHER  
IN!

WOOW!  
IT'S  
LIKE AN  
OCEAN  
IN  
HERE!!

Hee hee!

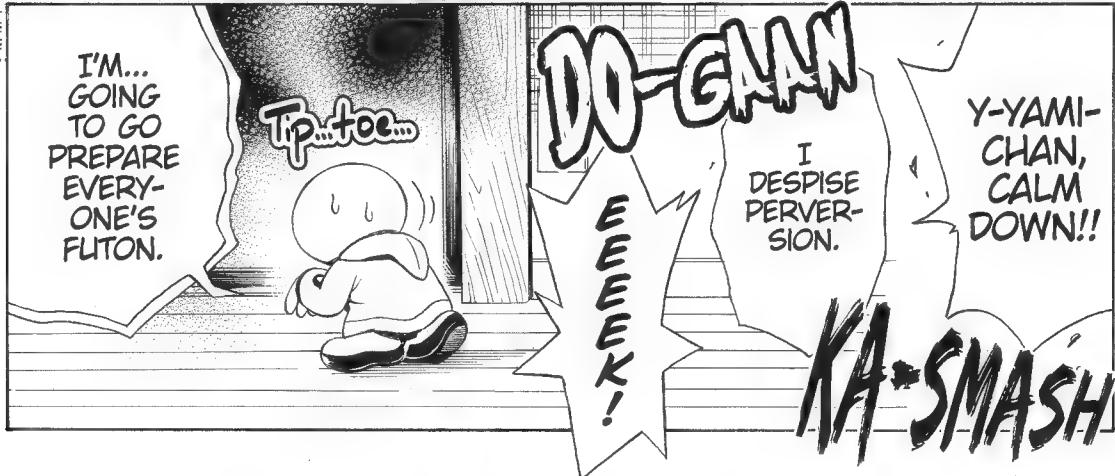
SLIP  
ALL  
RIGHT!  
GO  
TIME  
....!

I SHOULD  
BE  
ABLE TO  
ESCAPE  
WITHOUT  
ANYONE  
NOTICING  
ME...!

THIS  
IS MY  
CHANCE!  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
GOING  
FAR  
AWAY!







To Love You

TROUBLE 77:  
A CURIOUS NIGHT









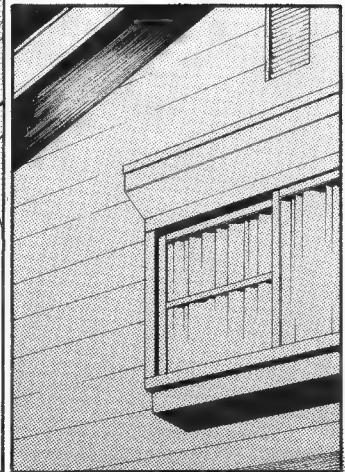
I CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
ANY TIMES  
LIKE IT  
FROM WHEN  
I WAS  
BACK ON  
DEVILLIKE.

HEY,  
HARUNA.  
TODAY  
WAS  
FUN.

TO  
HAVE  
YOU  
AS A  
FRIEND.

I'M  
REALLY  
GLAD...

ME  
TOO.











SHE'S SLEEP-ING IN THE ROOM.

WHAT ABOUT LALA?



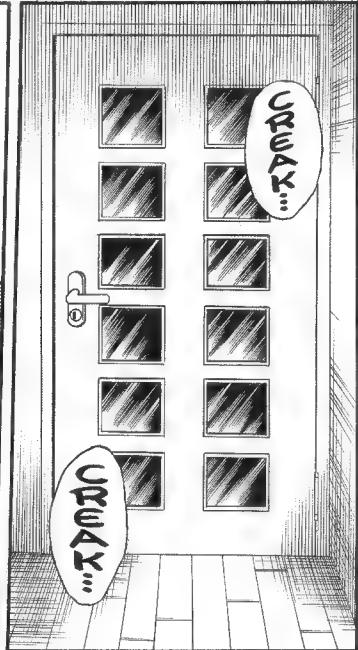
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S A...

I WAS WORRIED IT MIGHT BE A...

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT ME OUT HERE, ACTUALLY.













THEY'RE  
TOUCHING  
ME....!!

HER...  
HER  
BOOBS  
...

HRR-  
NGH  
!!

I CAN'T  
TAKE  
ANY  
MORE!!

NOOO!!

EEEK!

BAM!!  
ACK  
?!

YULIKI-  
KUN, IF YOU  
KEEP  
MOVING,  
WE'RE--!

KATTA



A...ARE  
YOU  
YURIKI-  
KUN'S  
FATHER?

GA HA  
HA HA!  
WHAT AN  
UNLUCKY  
PUNK,  
THINKIN'  
YOU COULD  
SNEAK  
INTO MY  
HOUSE!!

I'LL  
PROTECT  
YOU,  
SAIRENJI.

THAT  
MADE  
ME  
SO  
HAPPY...

THANK  
YOU,  
YURIKI-  
KUN...

WHAT A  
RELIEF...  
IT  
WASN'T A  
BURGLAR  
AFTER  
ALL.

LIN...  
NNGH  
...

SQUUUUUISH

RITO-  
OO~!  
♥

# Mikan Observation Log

## 3

Mikan stood in the kitchen, cleaning up after the meal herself. The scent of apple and mint wafted up from the white soapy bubbles.

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“Today was so much fun! Having friends over to spend the night is really exciting!”

One after another, she stacked the freshly-washed plates in a pile.

“Yami-san... The way Rito described her, I figured she’d be scarier. But she’s actually like, super cool and stylish! ♪ All right, all done!”

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Having finished with the dishes, Mikan wiped her small hands on a dish towel.

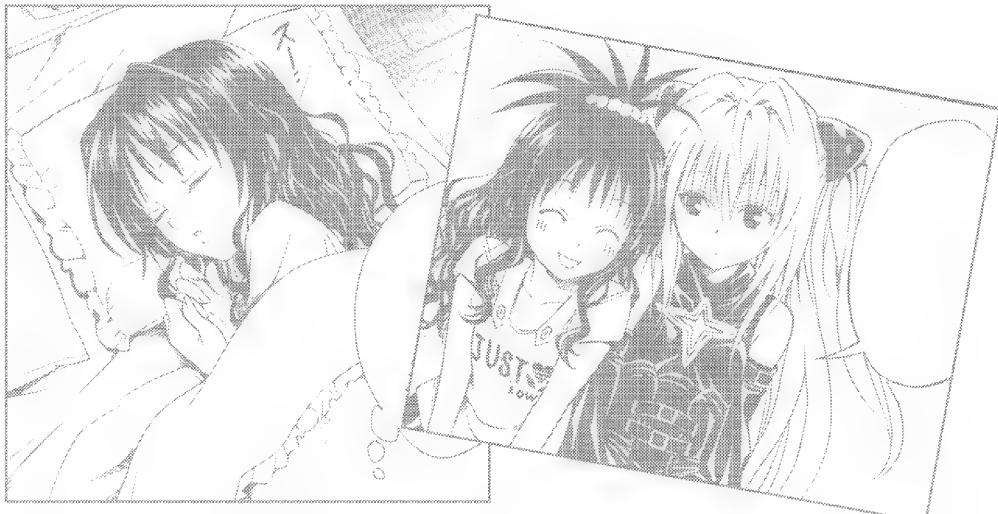
“Still... She’s awkward in some ways... Or I guess, like, she makes me feel like I want to help her out...”

Suddenly, Mikan looked over towards the living room, spotting the sleeping figure of her father, Saibai, a draft of one of his magazines in his hands.

“Oh, come on! Getting drunk and then passing out there again! I’m always telling him he’s gonna catch a cold!”

After leaving briefly and returning with a blanket, Mikan placed it on top of her father. Without giving any indication that he had noticed the blanket, he let out a great snore, and continued sleeping.

“Sheesh. I’m too nice, I swear. *Hee hee!* ♪”



WE'VE  
ASCERTAINED  
DOCTOR  
MIKADO'S  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS.

BOSS.

I LEAVE  
THE  
REST IN  
YOUR  
HANDS  
THEN,  
KEIZ.

SHE IS  
ON THE  
THIRD  
PLANET  
OF THE  
SOLAR  
SYSTEM.

AND?

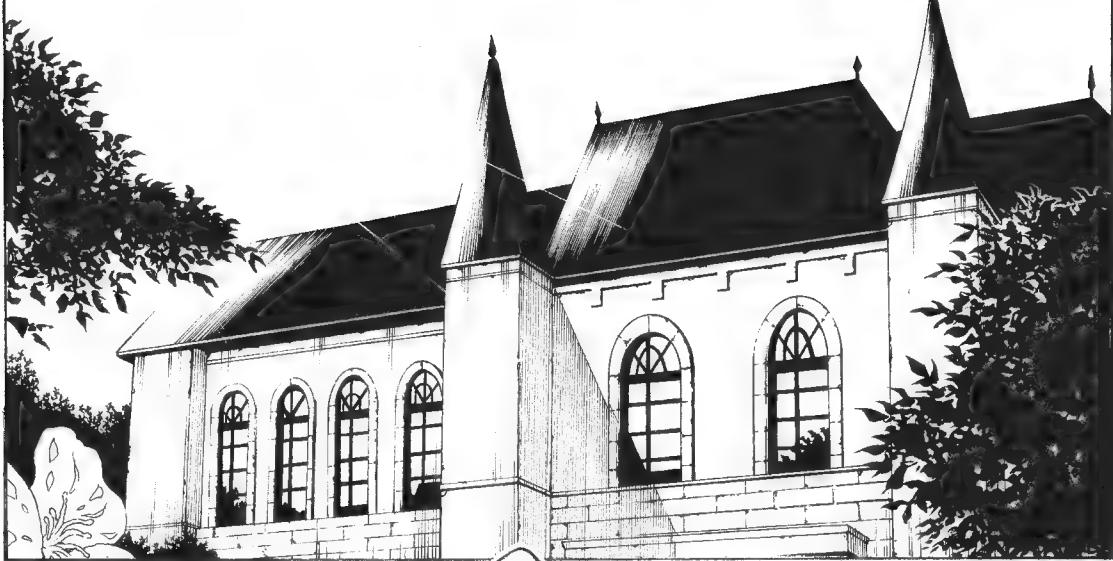
I'LL  
BE BACK  
WITH  
GOOD  
NEWS  
BEFORE  
TOO  
LONG.

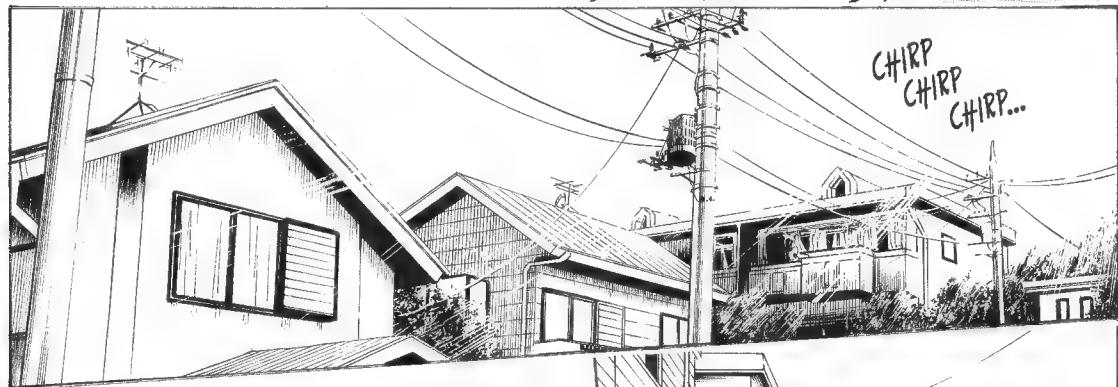
UNDER-  
STOOD.

TROUBLE 78:  
CRISIS

TROUBLE 78:  
CRISIS









AWWW,  
C'MON!  
WAIT  
UP,  
RITO~!!

AND  
I SAID  
I'LL  
HAVE  
TO  
PASS!

I WENT  
TO ALL THE  
TROUBLE  
OF MAKING  
THIS NEW  
INVENTION  
FOR YOU,  
THE LEAST  
YOU COULD  
DO IS  
TRY IT!

MORN-  
ING,  
MIKADO-  
SENSEI~!

OH!

SENSEI,  
PLEASE,  
SAY  
SOMETHING!  
LALA MADE  
SOME  
KIND OF  
RIDEABLE  
MISSILE  
THING!

YOU TWO  
SURE ARE  
BRIGHT-  
EYED AND  
BUSHY-  
TAILED  
THIS  
MORNING.

GOOD  
MORN-  
ING.

OHO,  
YOU  
WANT  
HIM TO  
USE IT,  
DO  
YOU?

BUT, RITO,  
YOU SAID  
THAT IT'D  
BE SO MUCH  
EASIER  
TO GET TO  
SCHOOL  
IF YOU  
COULD FLY!

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
JUST  
SAY??!

REALLY  
?!

IN THAT  
CASE,  
HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU  
GIVE HIM  
THAT  
SPECIAL  
MEDICINE  
I GAVE YOU?







WE  
MUST  
THINK OF  
A WAY TO  
GET THIS  
SCHOOL  
ON A  
BETTER  
PATH.

THEY'RE  
HAND-  
OUTS FOR  
THE NEXT  
ETHICS  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING.

WHAT  
ARE  
THESE  
PAPERS  
FOR?

I DUNNO,  
I KINDA  
THINK  
IT'S GOOD  
THE WAY  
IT IS  
NOW.

SHF....

AS THE  
CLASS  
REPRE-  
SENTATIVE,  
YOU  
MUSTN'T  
SAY  
THINGS  
LIKE TH--



IT'S  
NOT A  
MAJOR  
INJURY,  
SO YOU  
SHOULD BE  
BETTER  
IN NO  
TIME.

BE A  
LITTLE  
MORE  
CAREFUL  
FROM NOW  
ON WHEN  
YOU'RE  
COMING  
DOWN THE  
STAIRS,  
GOT IT?

YES,  
MA'AM!  
THANK  
YOU,  
MIKADO-  
SENSEI!

Nurse's  
Office

AND  
THAT  
SHOULD  
DO  
IT...

THANK  
YOU...  
SENSEI...  
HMM...

CREAK...

THEY'RE  
NOT  
HERE,  
EITHER!

HUH?

WE'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR  
SAIRENJI  
AND  
KOTEGAWA.

LALA-  
SAN  
AND  
YUKI-  
KUN?

WHAT'S  
WRONG?





Hmph.  
That  
should be  
obvious.  
We want  
you to  
come to us.  
Today.

AND  
WHAT  
IS IT  
THAT YOU  
WANT  
FROM  
ME?

Has  
need of  
your  
abilities.

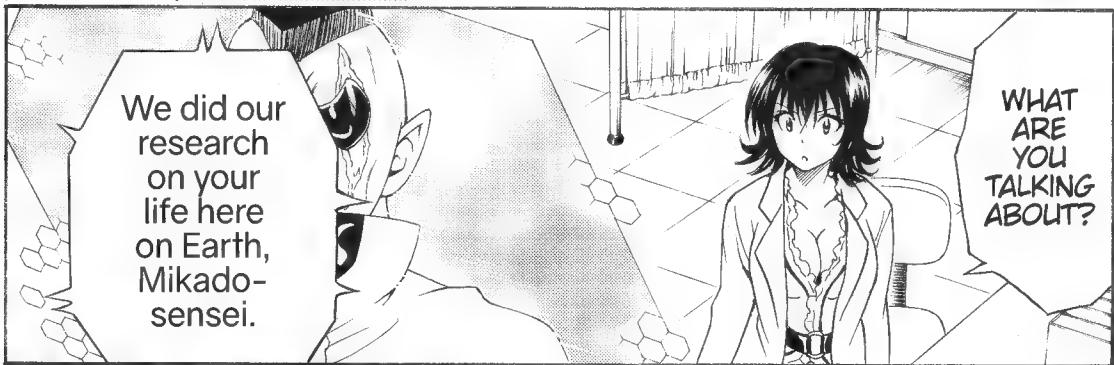
Our  
group,  
Solgem...

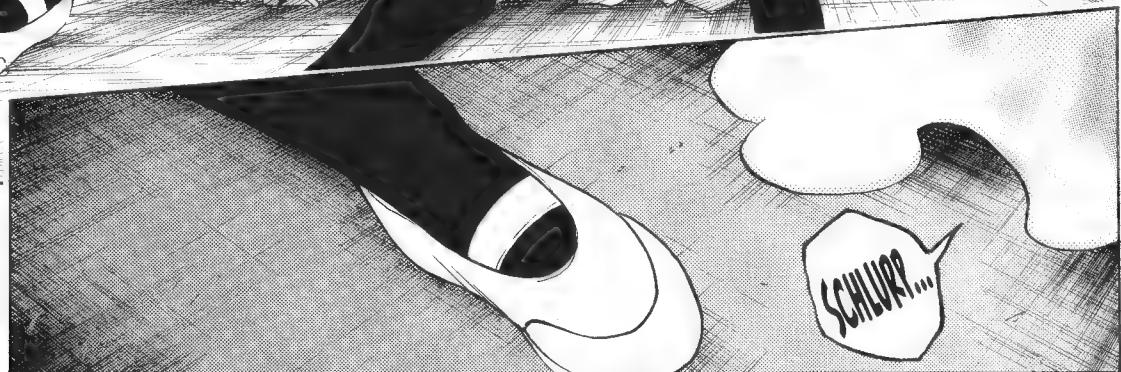
THEY  
CARRY OUT  
ALL MANNER  
OF CRIMES,  
INCLUDING  
CONTRACT  
MURDER,  
WEAPONS  
SMUGGLING  
AND MANUFAC-  
TURING, AND  
MORE...!

YES.  
THEY'RE A  
DANGEROUS  
CRIMINAL  
ORGANIZATION  
THAT  
STANDS IN  
DIRECT  
OPPOSITION  
TO  
DEVILLIKE.

YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
IT,  
PEKE?

SOL-  
GEM  
?!





to love you

TROUBLE 79:  
A CHOICE

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...

SOME  
KIND  
OF  
STORAGE  
ROOM  
...?



GLORP...  
HUUH  
?!

KOTE-  
GAWA-  
SAN?!

AAAAAAH!!

WHA...

WHAT  
IS  
THIS  
....?!

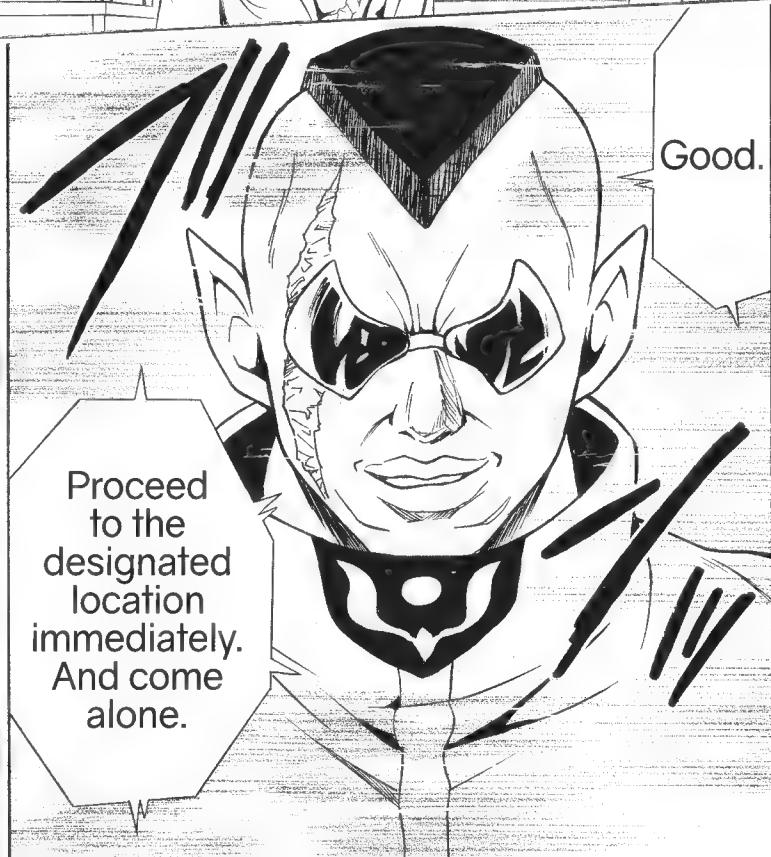
SCHLURRP...

ACK!

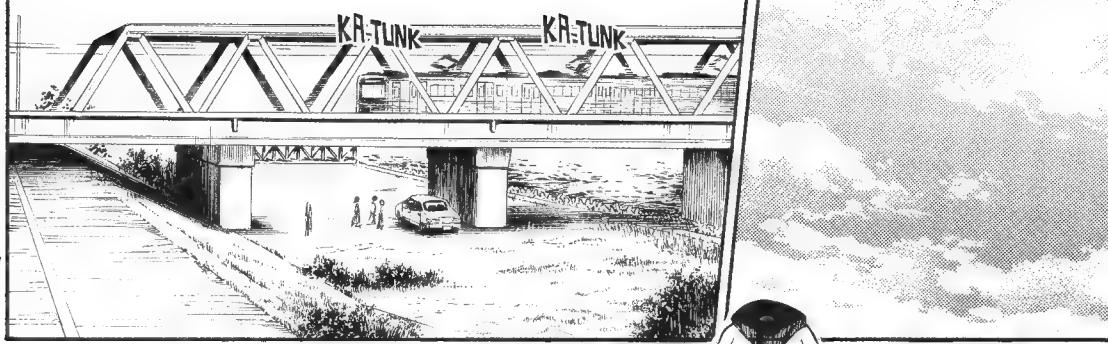
FLINCH











WE  
WANT IT  
VERY MUCH.

OH,  
YES.

DO YOU  
TRULY  
WANT MY  
MEDICAL  
EXPERTISE  
THAT  
BADLY?

WE'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
PRODUCE  
INCREDIBLY  
POWERFUL  
SOLDIERS  
WHOSE  
ABILITIES  
WILL FAR  
EXCEED WHAT  
WAS ONCE  
BELIEVED  
POSSIBLE!!

WITH YOUR  
SKILLS,  
WE'LL BE ABLE  
TO CONDUCT  
BODY RECON-  
STRUCTION  
SURGERIES  
THAT WILL  
GROW THE  
SUBJECT'S  
POWER  
IMMENSELY!

AND WHEN  
WE DO, OUR  
DREAM WILL  
BE MANIFEST:  
THE UNIVERSE,  
SO LONG UNITED  
BY DEVILLIKE,  
WILL BE RIPPED  
APART AND  
PLUNGED INTO  
WAR ONCE  
MORE!!

AND  
THEN, OUR  
ORGANIZATION  
WILL SPREAD  
THEM  
THROUGHOUT  
THE GALACTIC  
MARKET...

I'D NOT  
HAVE MY  
ABILITIES  
USED IN  
SUCH A  
WAY.

AND...

BODY  
MODIFI-  
CATION AND  
ENHANCE-  
MENT...

I KNOW  
OF ONCE  
SUCH  
GIRL BORN  
FROM A  
PROCESS  
LIKE  
THAT.

WE  
WOULDN'T  
BE EX-  
CHANGING  
FOR THE  
STUDENTS,  
THEN.

AH,  
BUT...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

SADLY,  
IT LOOKS  
AS  
THOUGH  
YOU'VE  
WON.

?!  
?

STOP  
RIGHT  
THERE  
!!

LALA-  
SAN  
?!

I WON'T  
LET YOU  
TAKE  
MIKADO-  
SENSEI!!

PSHEW



KEE  
HEE  
HEE...  
WHAT A  
LOVELY  
SIGHT!

No Entry

Aa-  
ahn...

Haah  
...

Ngh...

ARE WE  
SERIOUSLY  
GOING  
TO LET THESE  
LITTLE  
CUTIES GO  
WHEN WE  
PERSUADE  
MIKADO?

HAH!  
YOU  
KIDDIN'  
ME?!

Haah  
...

THINK  
AGAIN,  
SHADES  
!!!

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
PRIME  
SPECIMENS.  
THEY'LL  
FETCH A  
HUGE SUM  
ON THE  
MARKET!

WHAT  
THE  
--?!

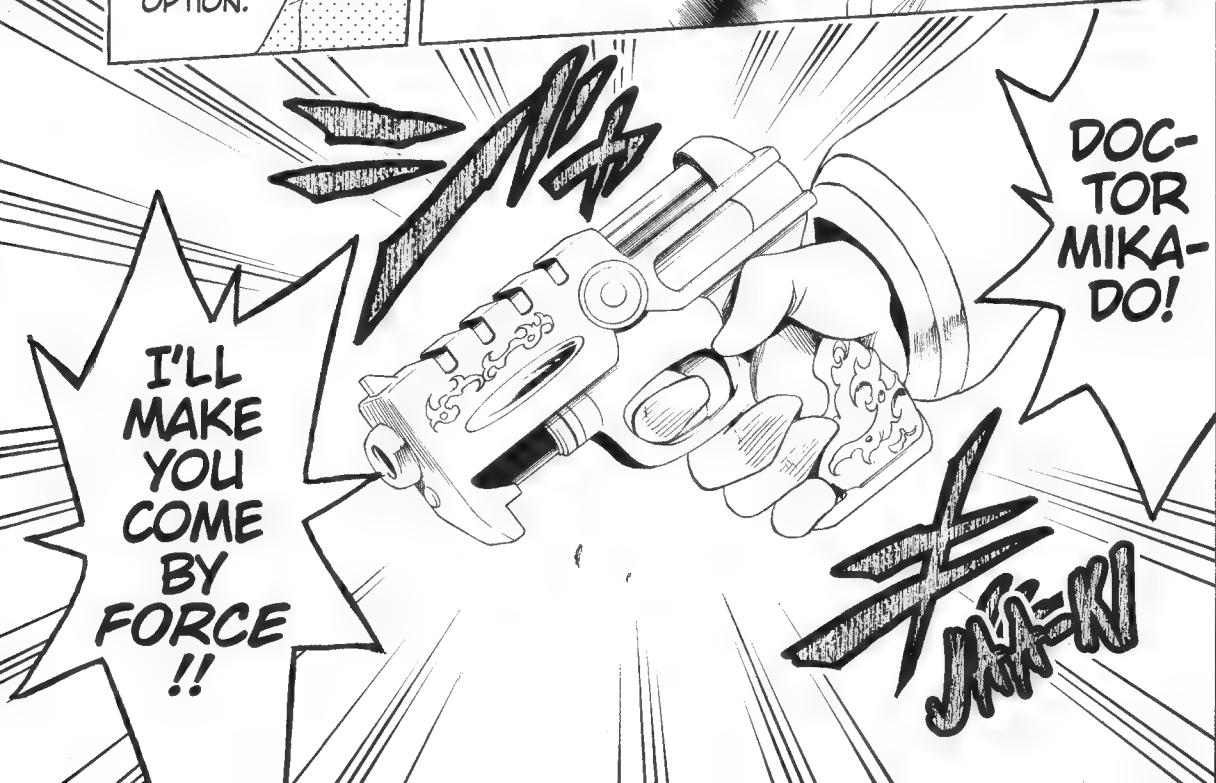
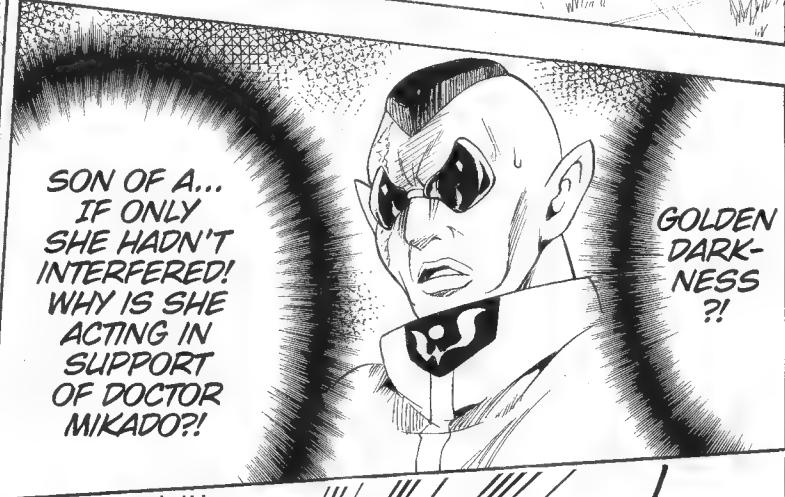
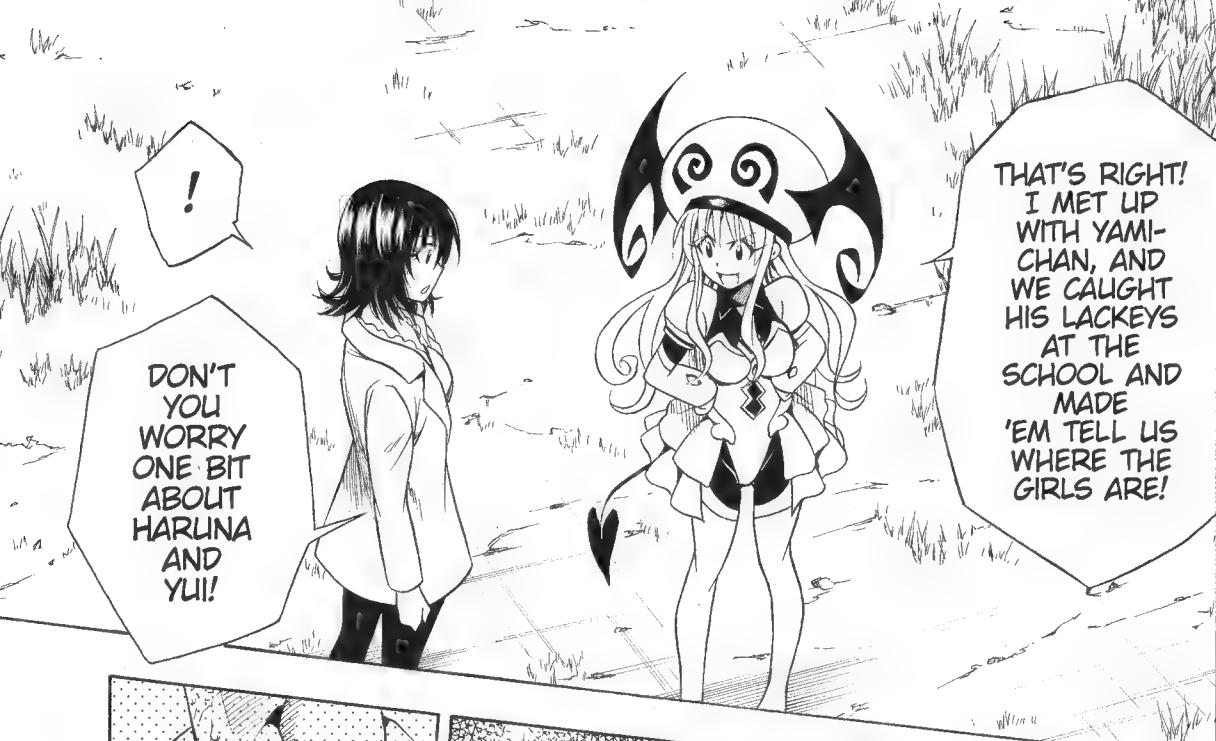


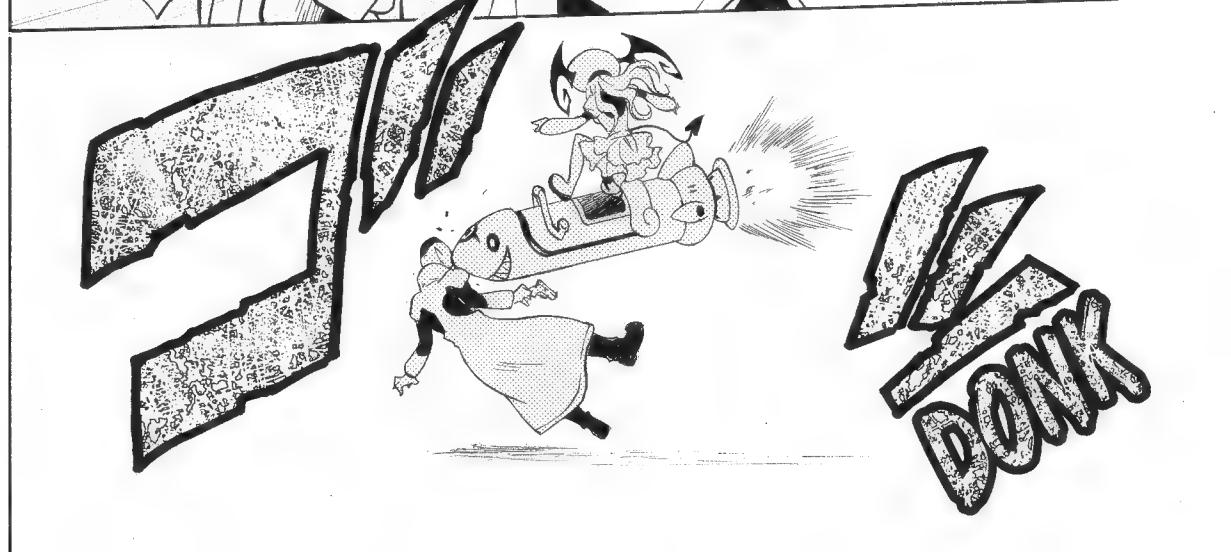
HOW  
THE  
HELL  
DID HE  
FIND US...?!



W  
H  
O  
O  
A  
!







MY, MY,  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
INJURED.

BWUMF

YOU  
BROKTH  
MY  
NOTH....!

BLAARGH!

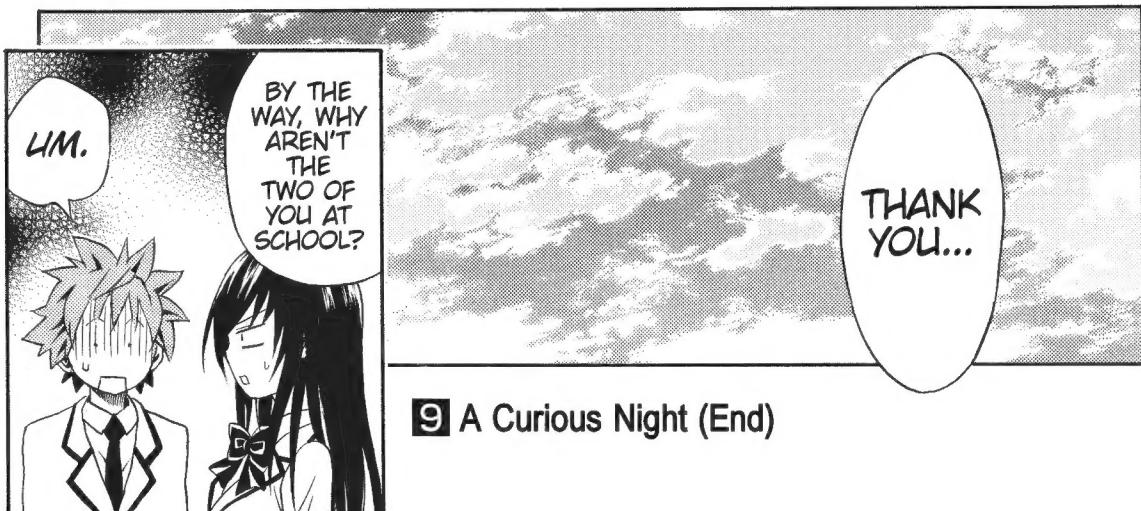
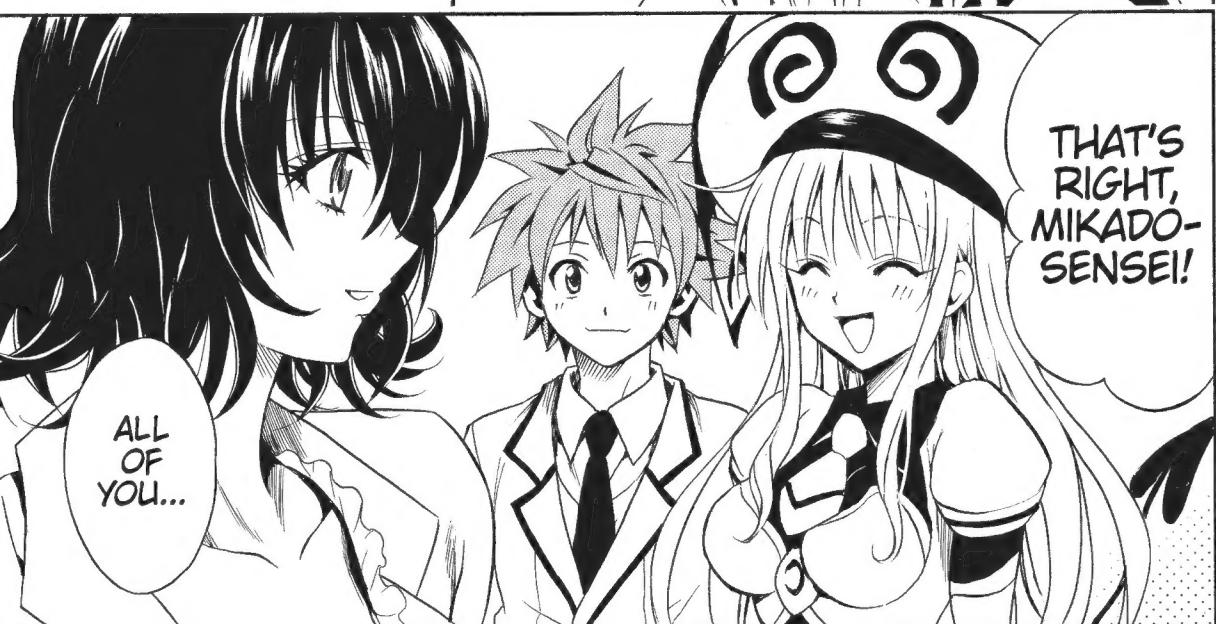
I'VE  
GOT THIS  
SPECIAL  
OINTMENT  
FOR JUST  
SUCH AN  
OCCASION.

WHA  
...?

IT MIGHT  
JUST STING  
A BIT  
THOUGH.  
ENOUGH  
TO KILL  
YOU,  
THAT IS.

?!  
??





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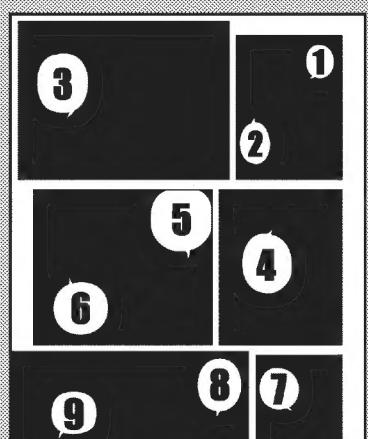
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